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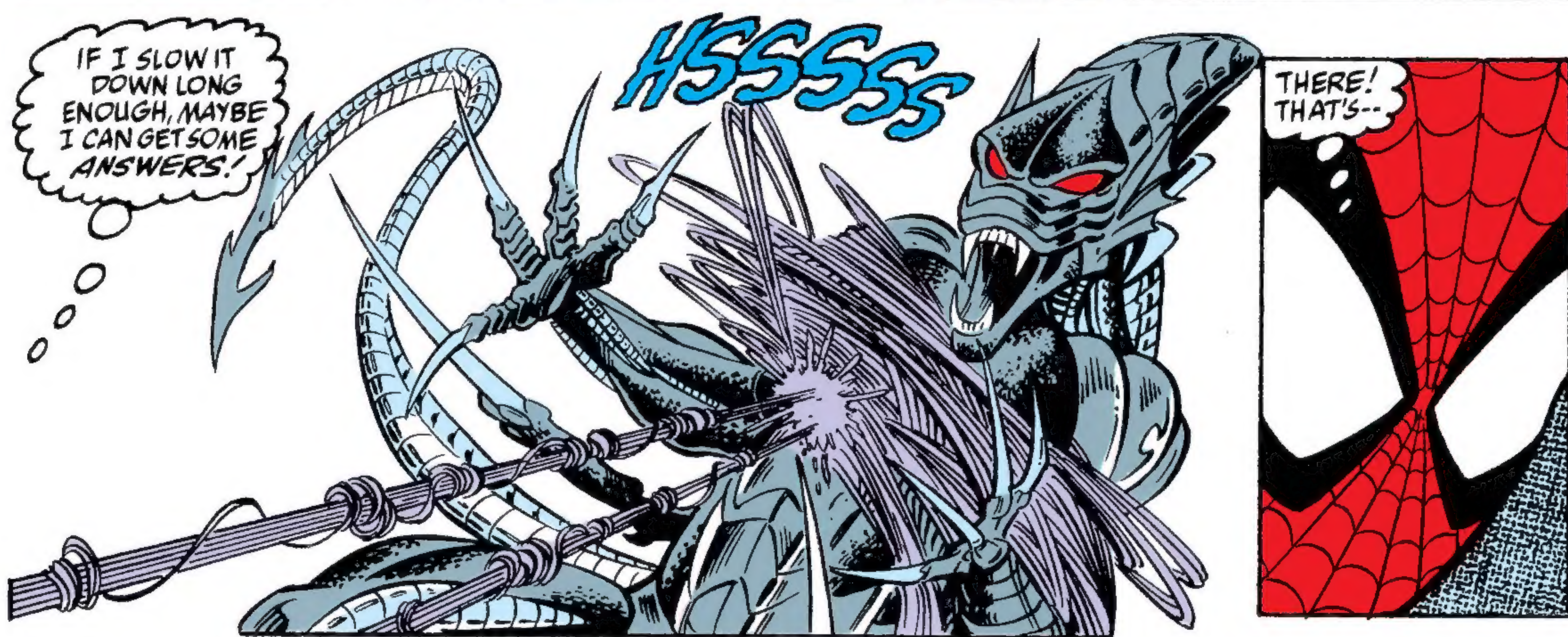
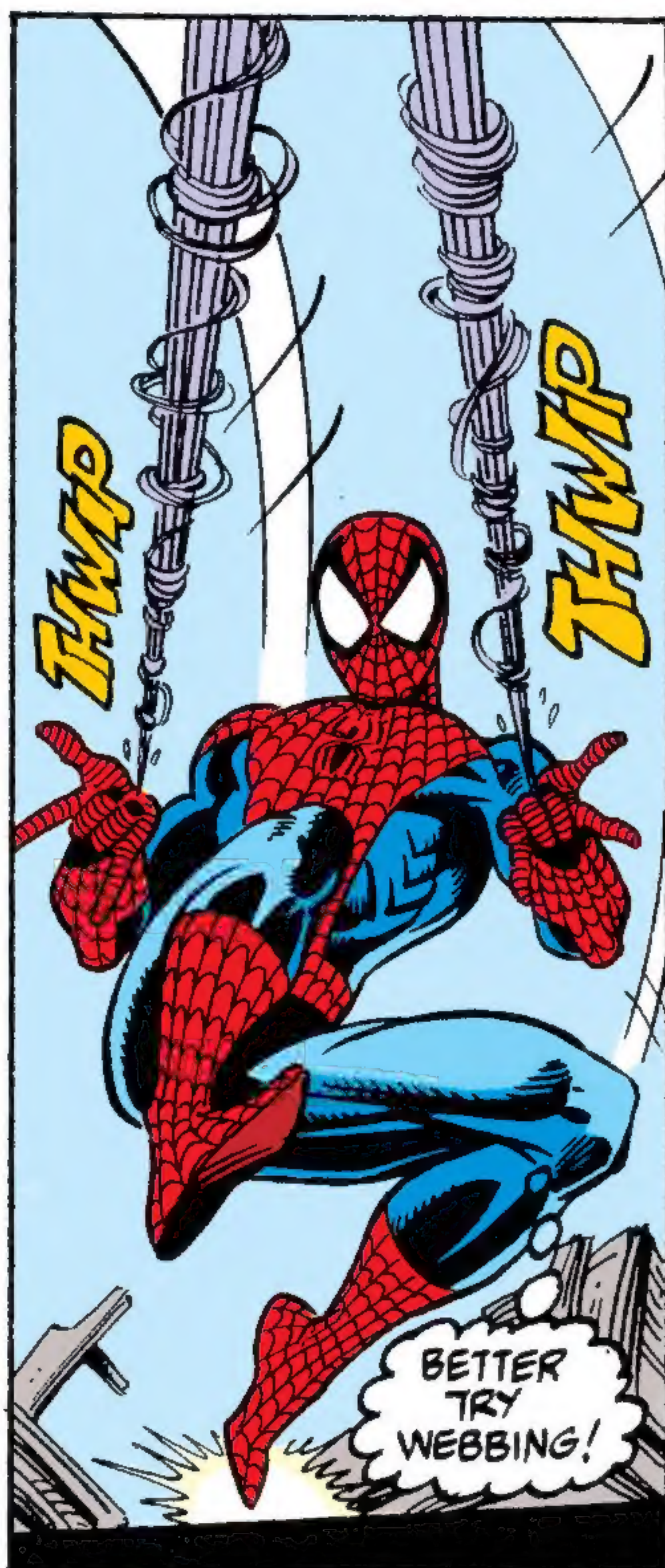
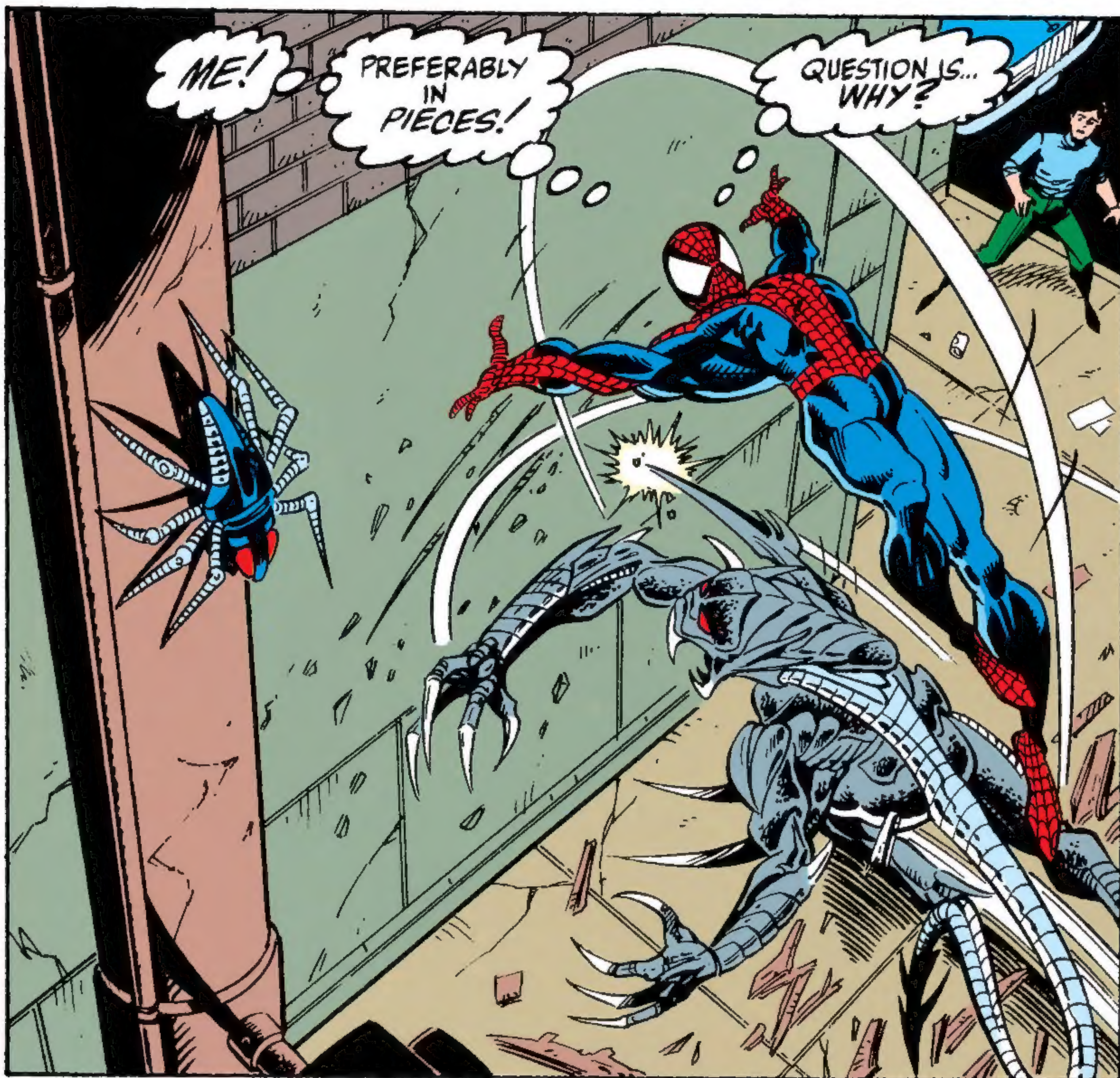
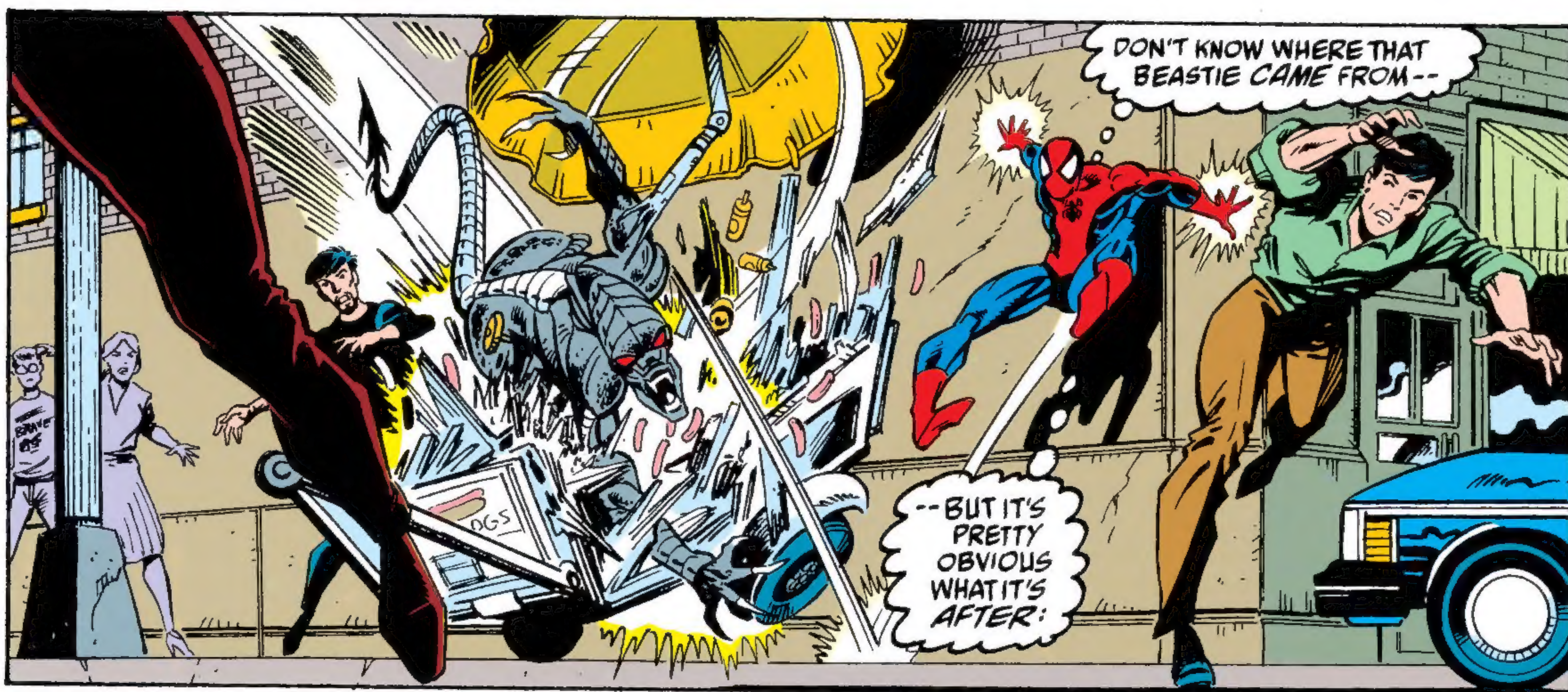
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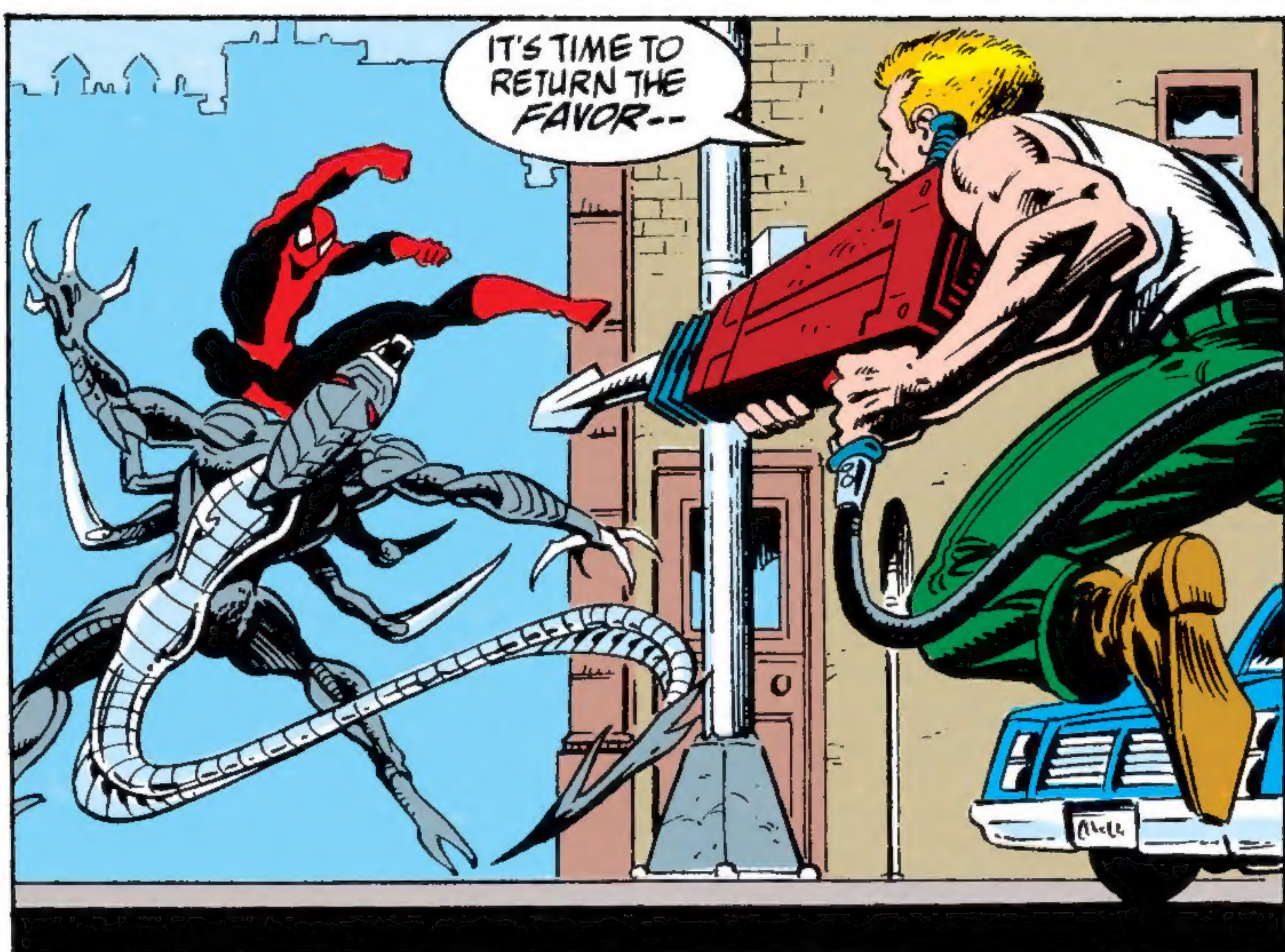
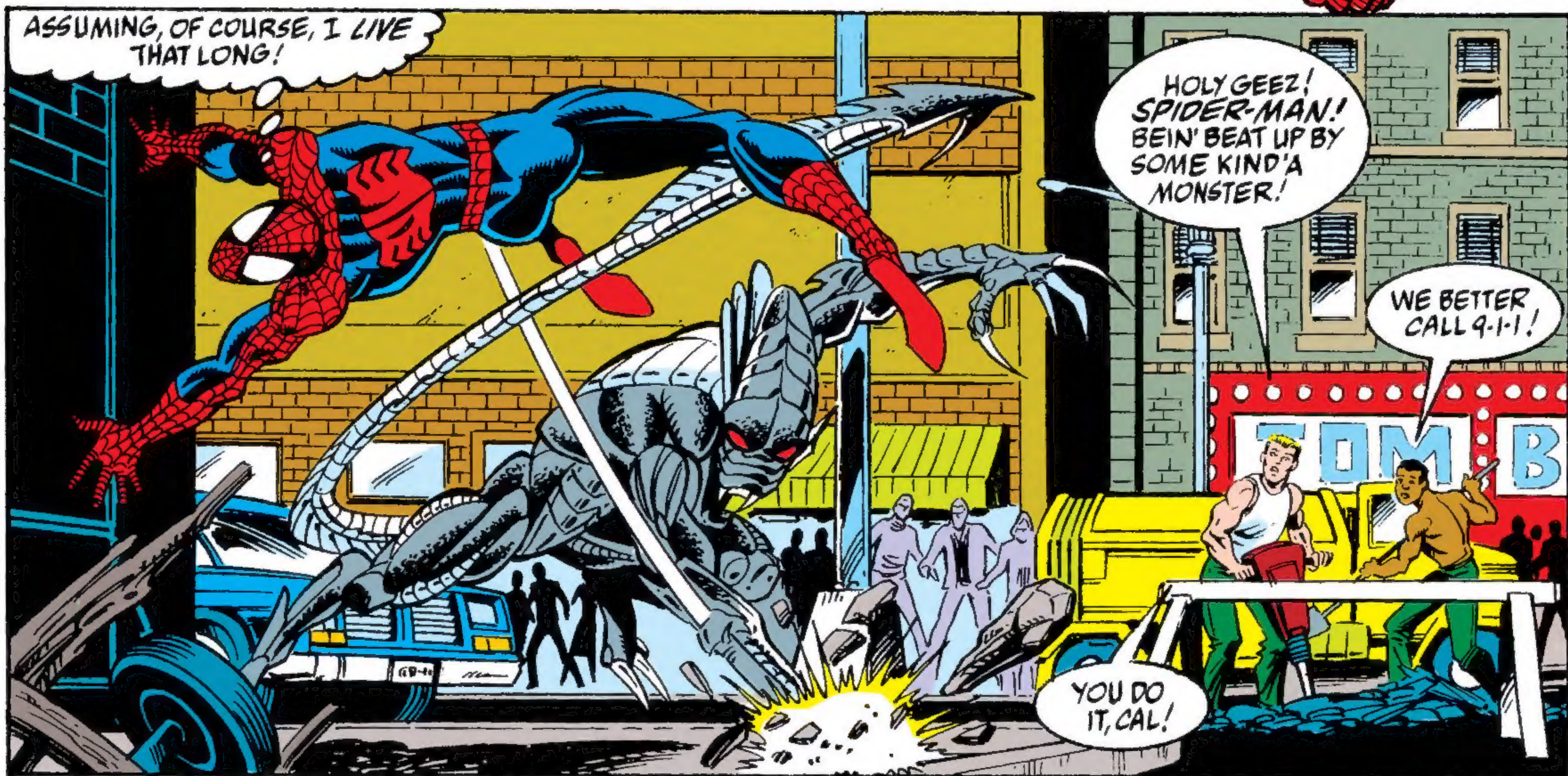
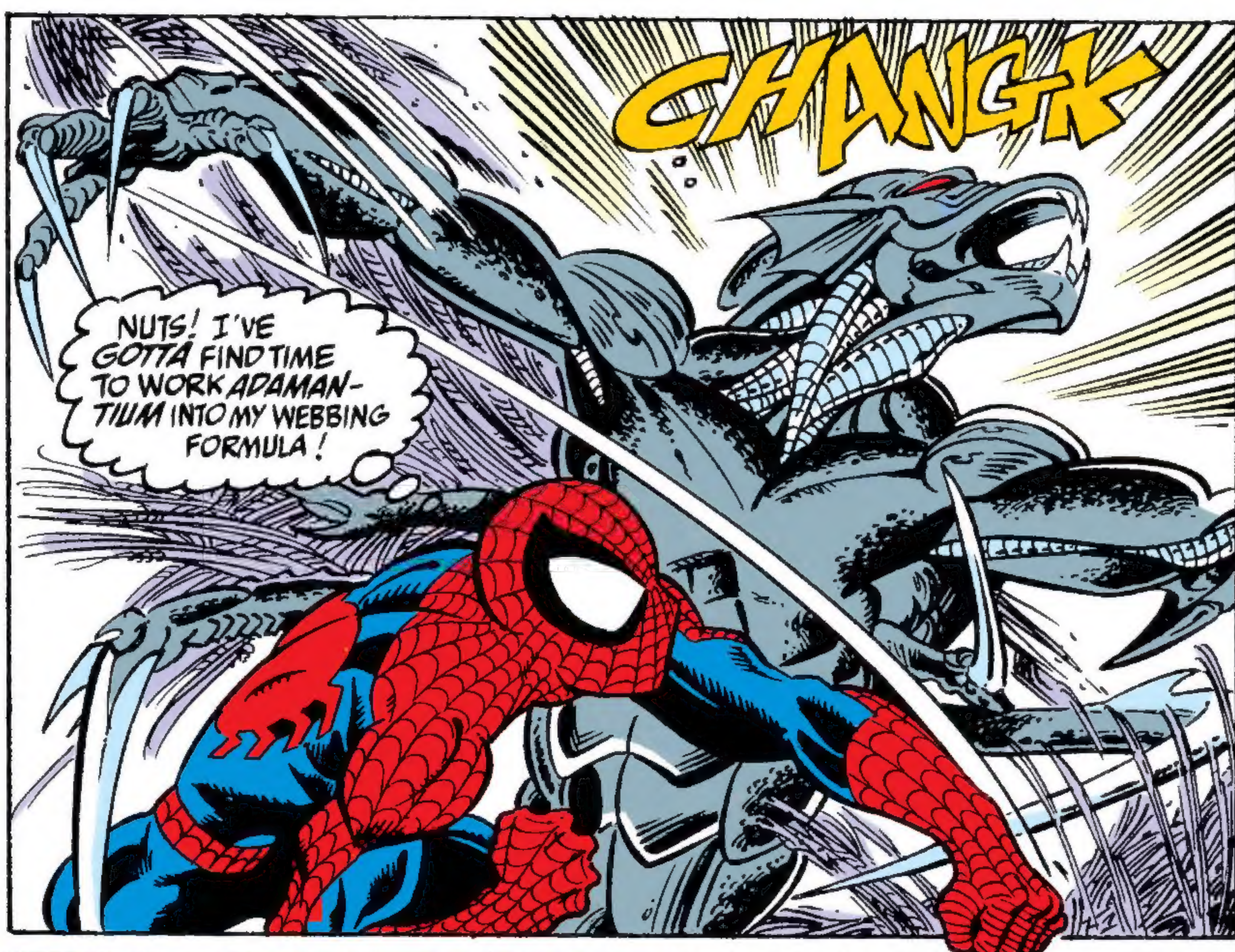
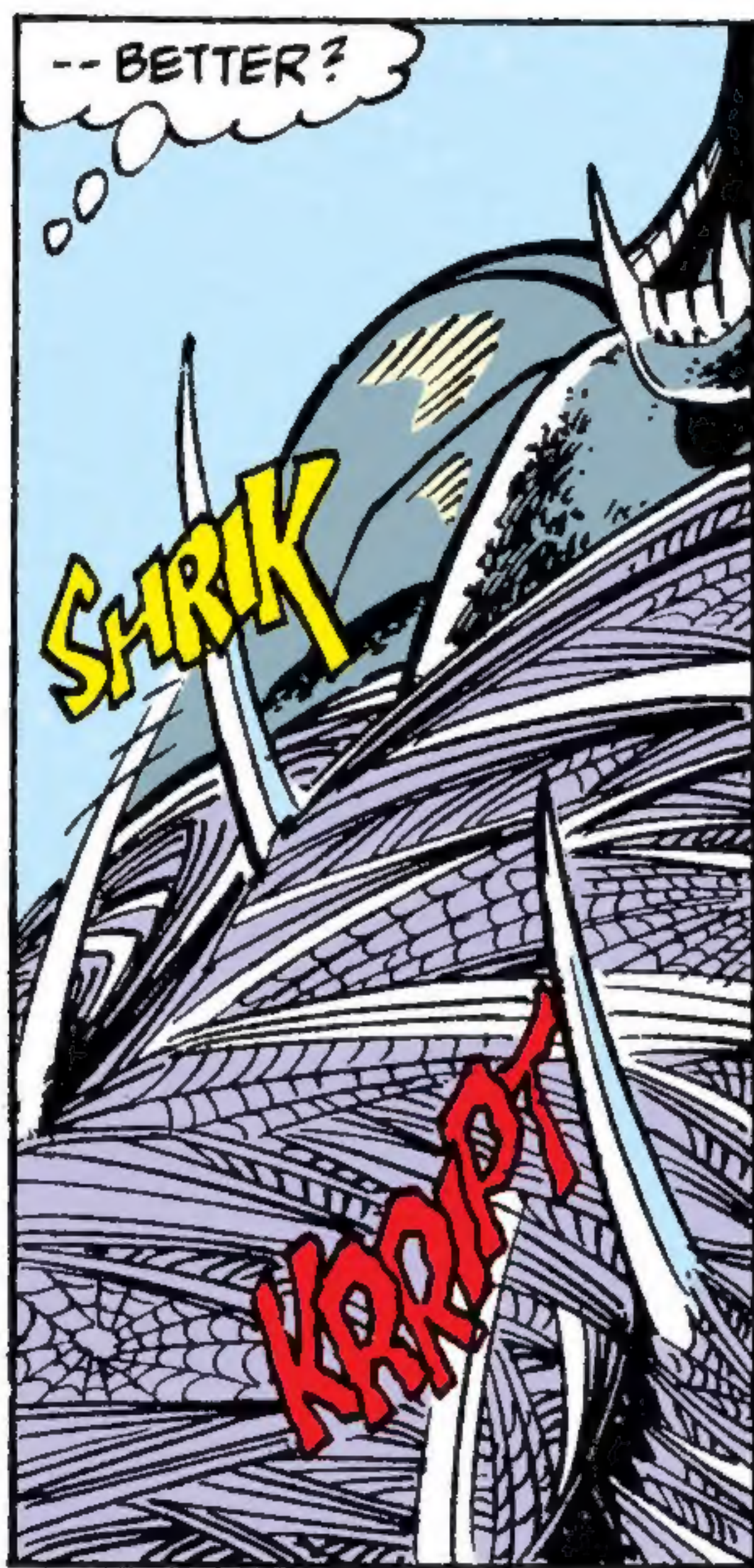
BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, STUDENT PETER PARKER GAINED THE PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF AN ARACHNID! ARMED WITH HIS WONDROUS WEB-SHOOTERS, THE RELUCTANT SUPER HERO STRUGGLES WITH SINISTER SUPER-VILLAINS, MAKING ENDS MEET, AND MAINTAINING SOME SEMBLANCE OF A NORMAL LIFE!

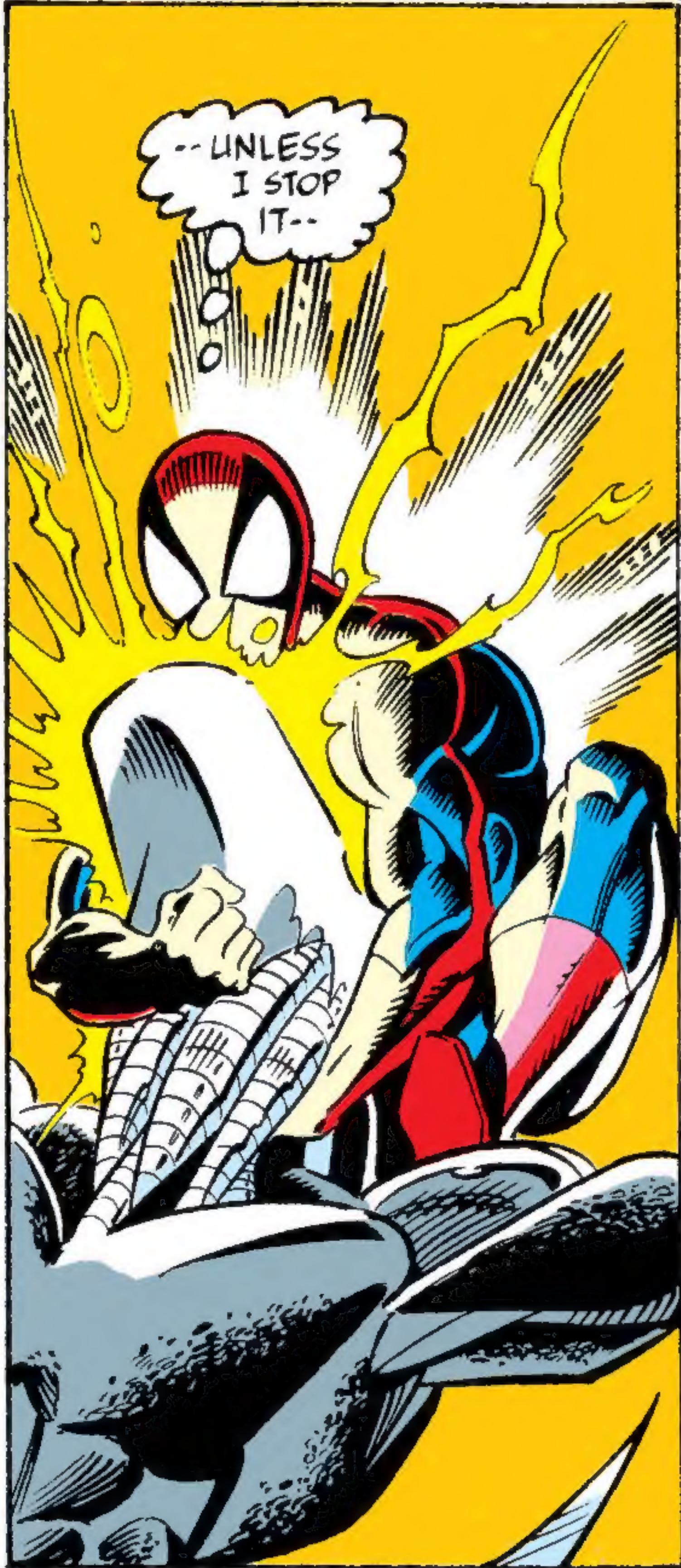
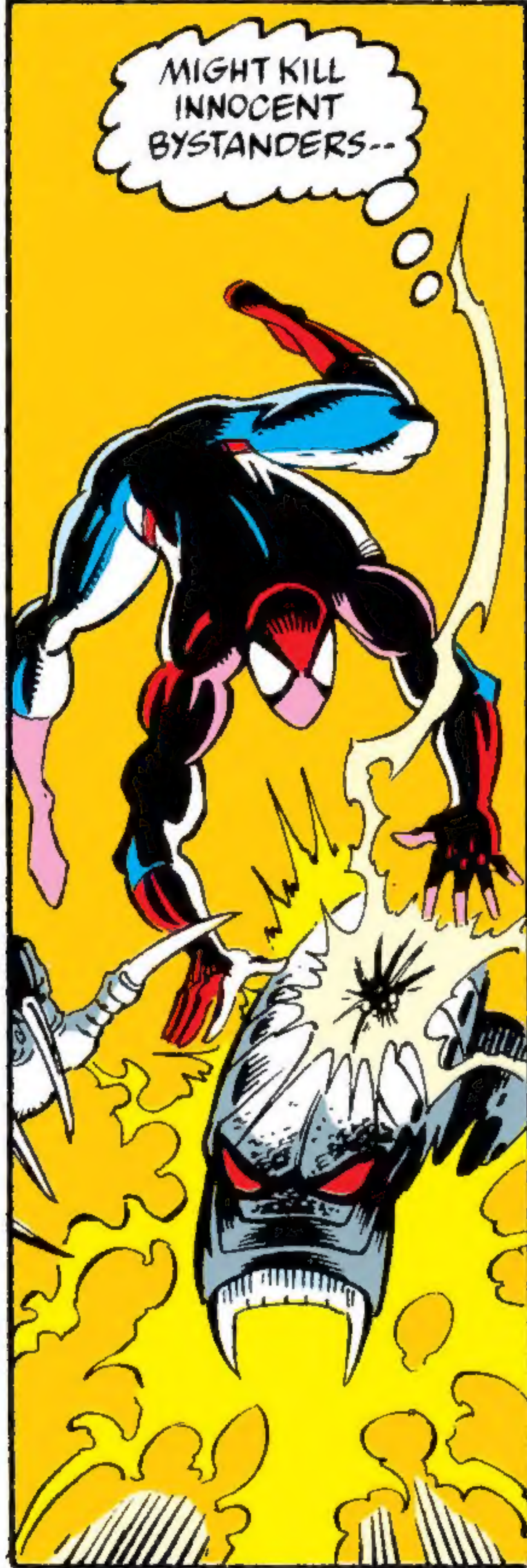
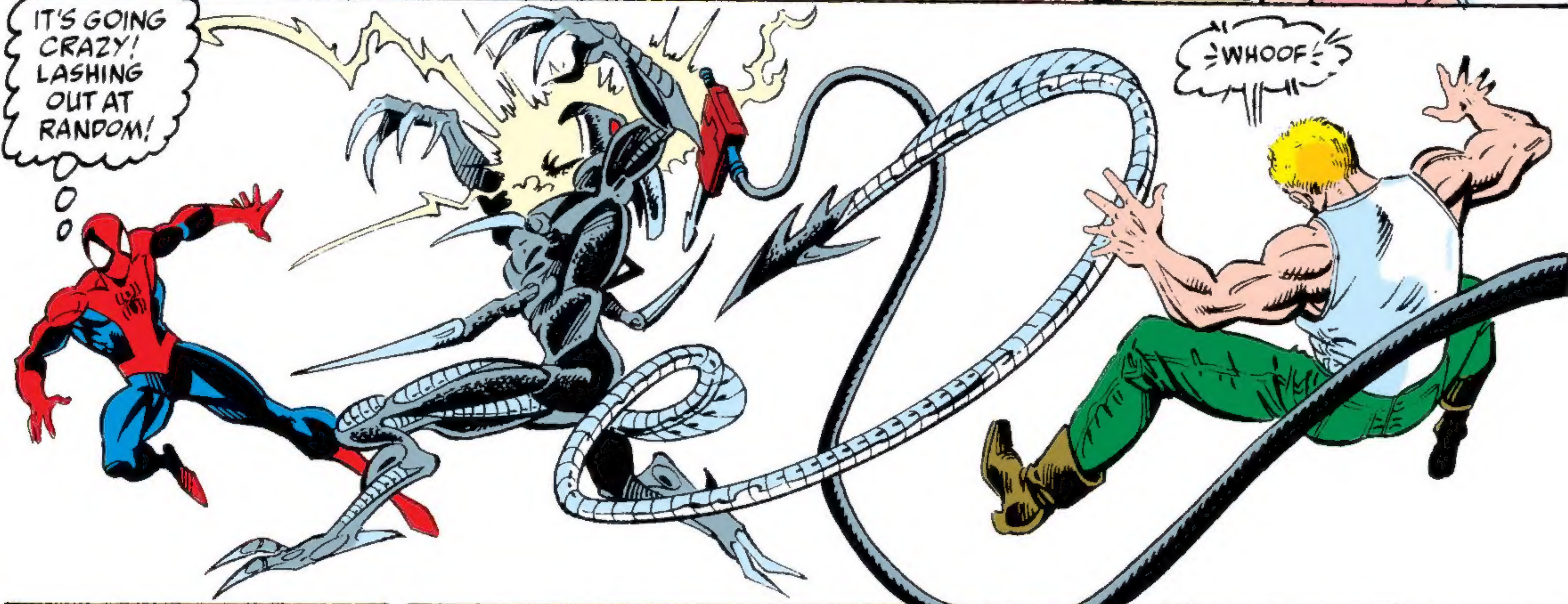
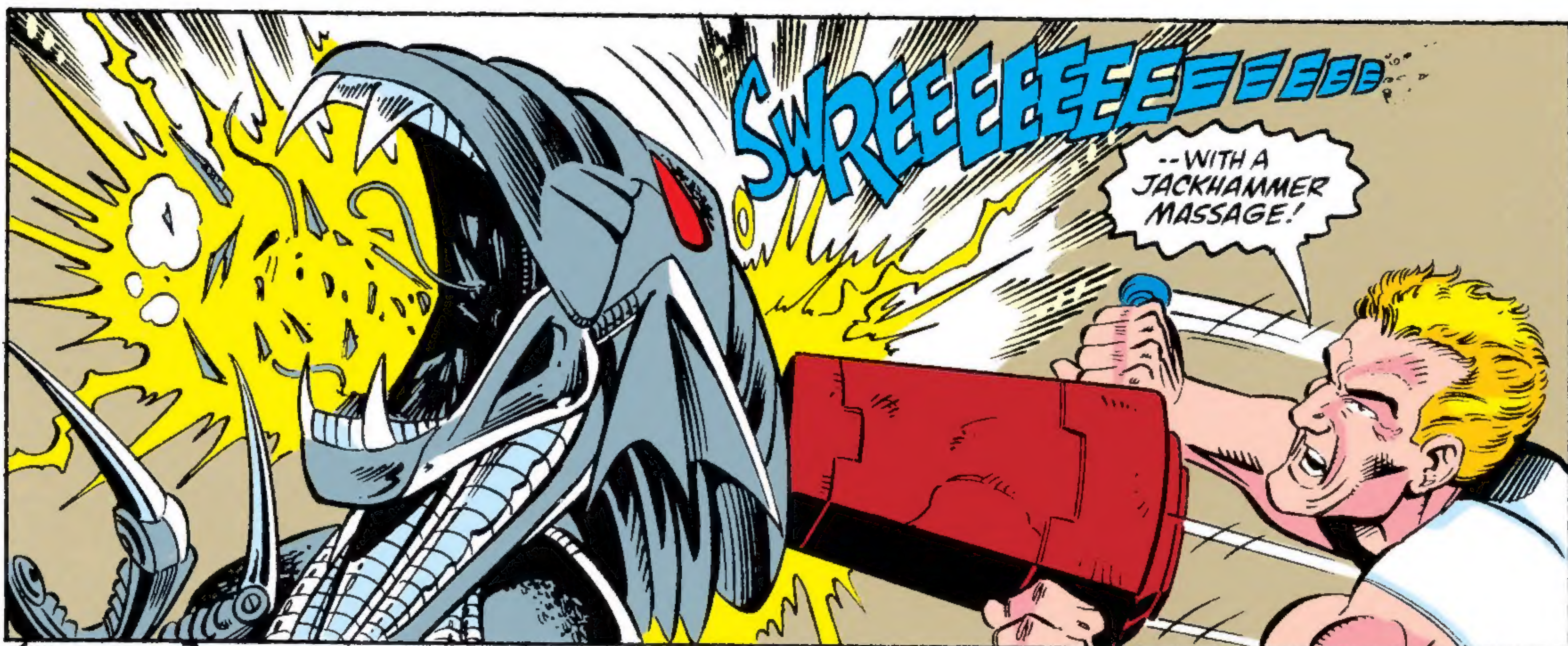
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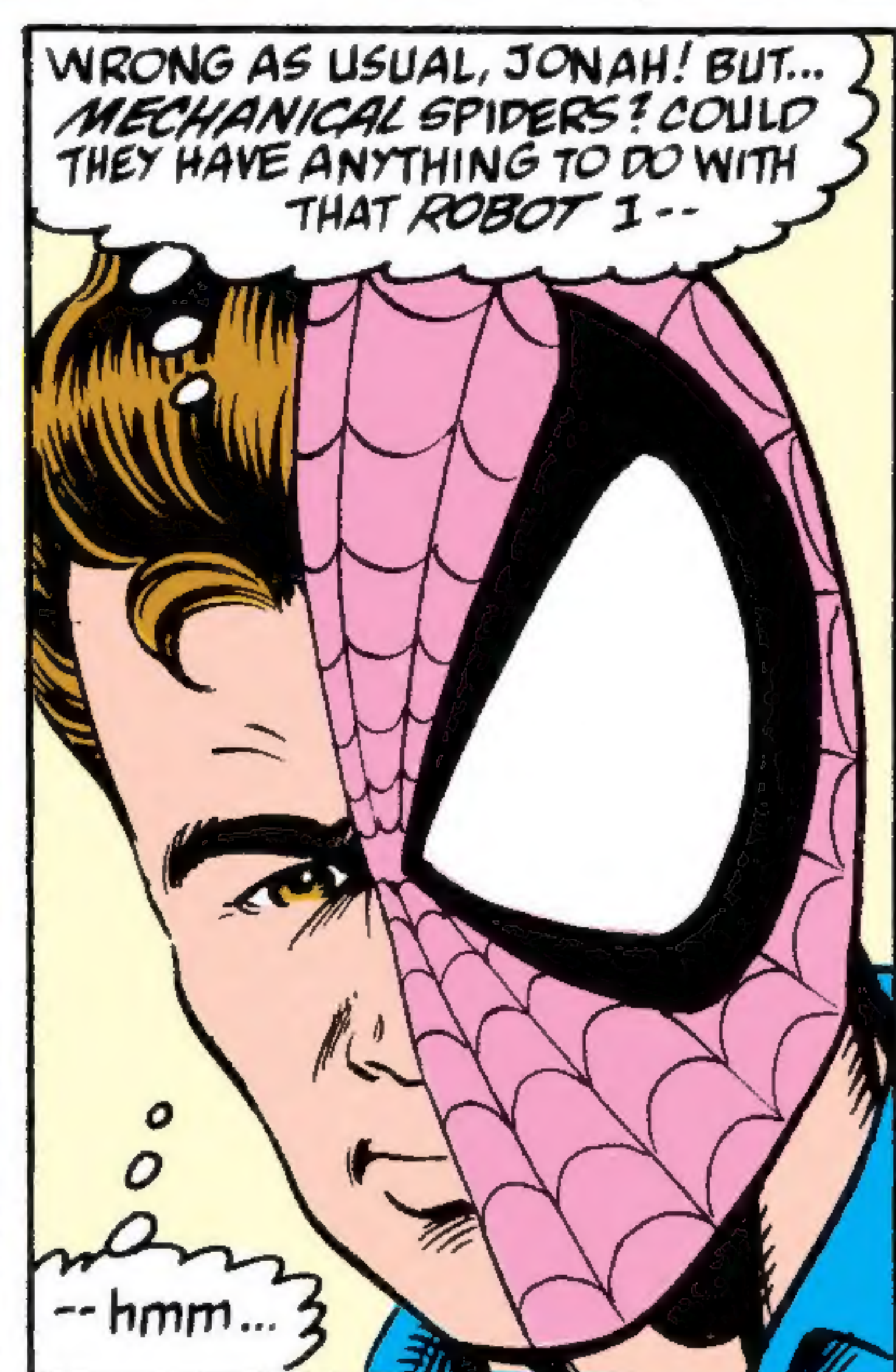
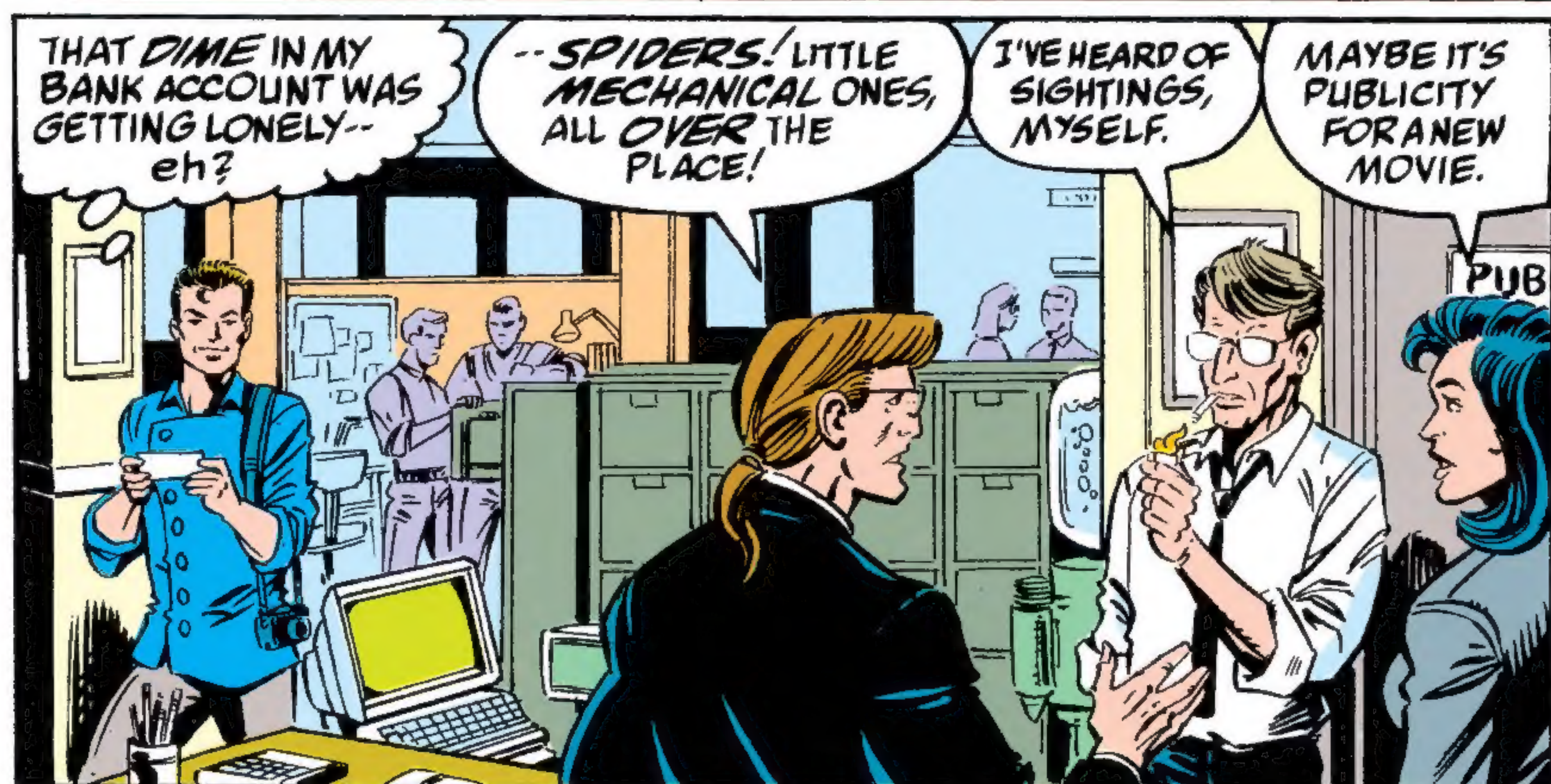
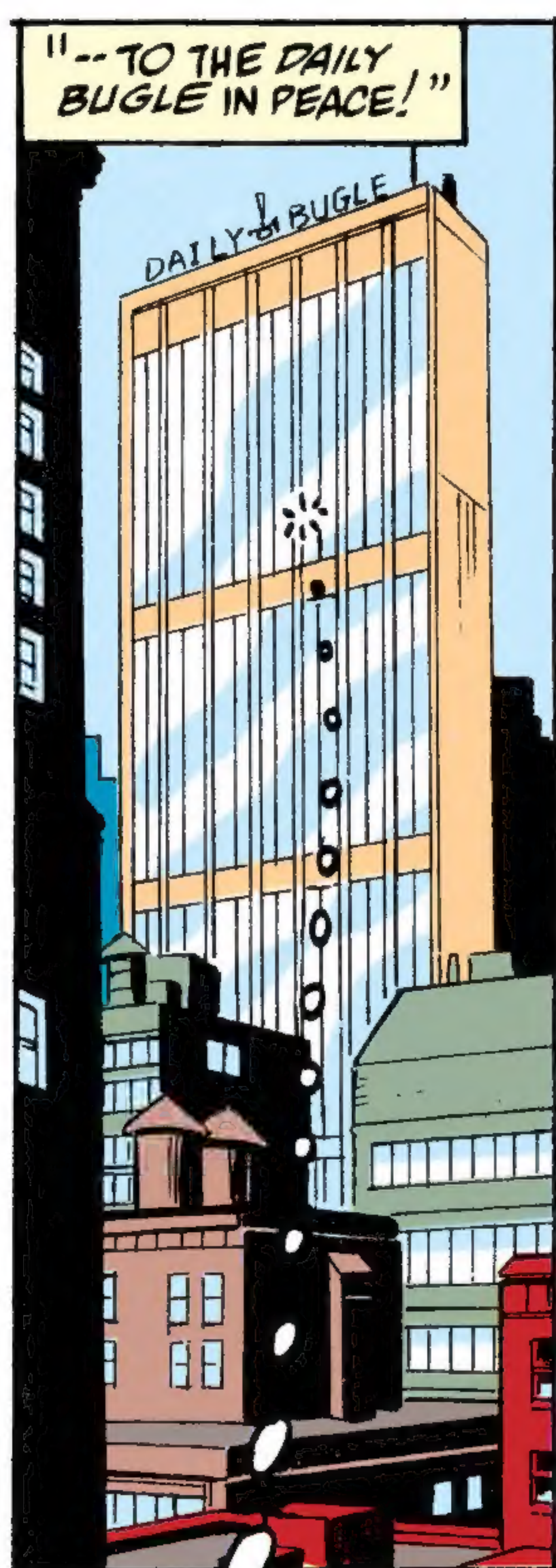
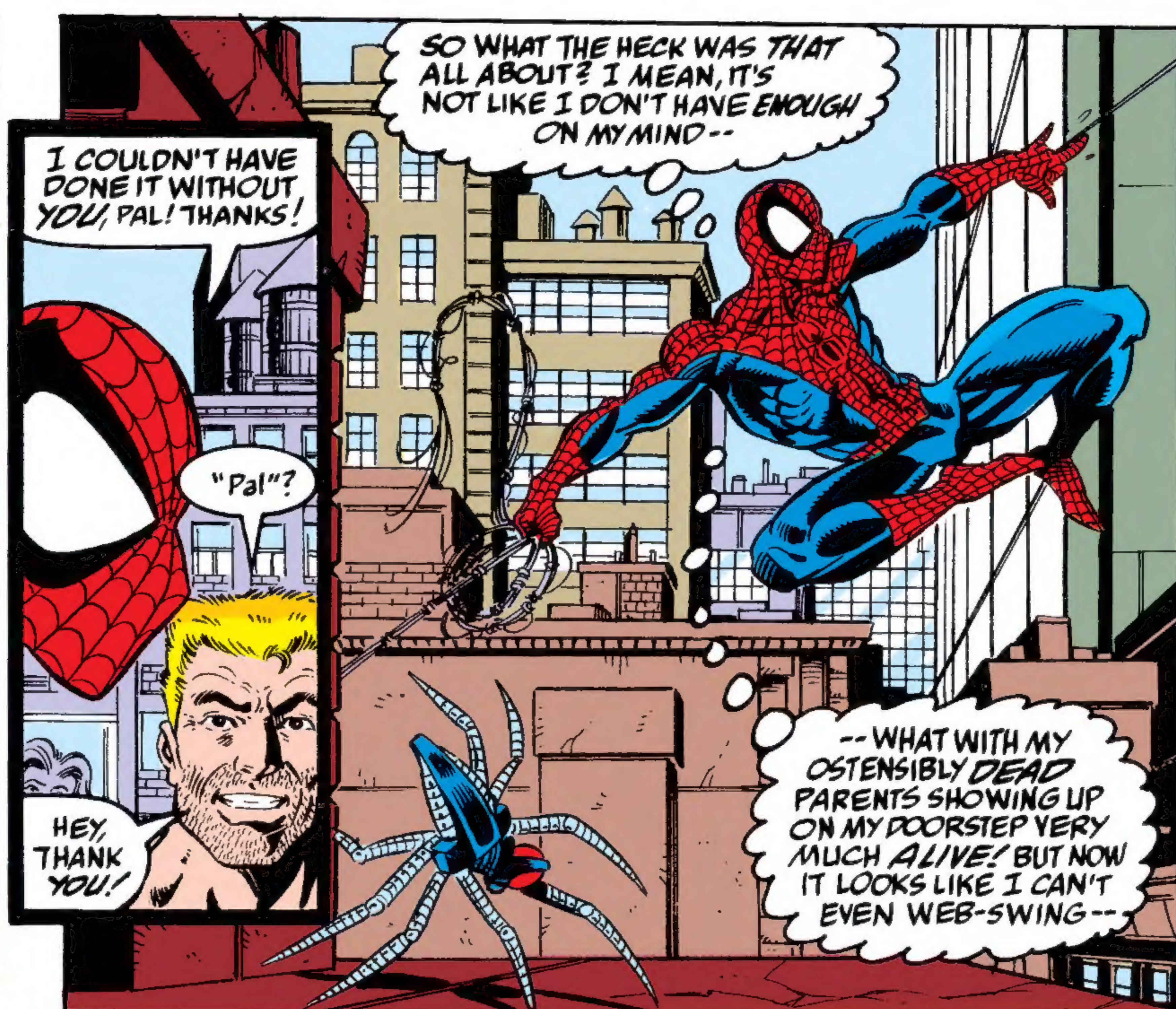
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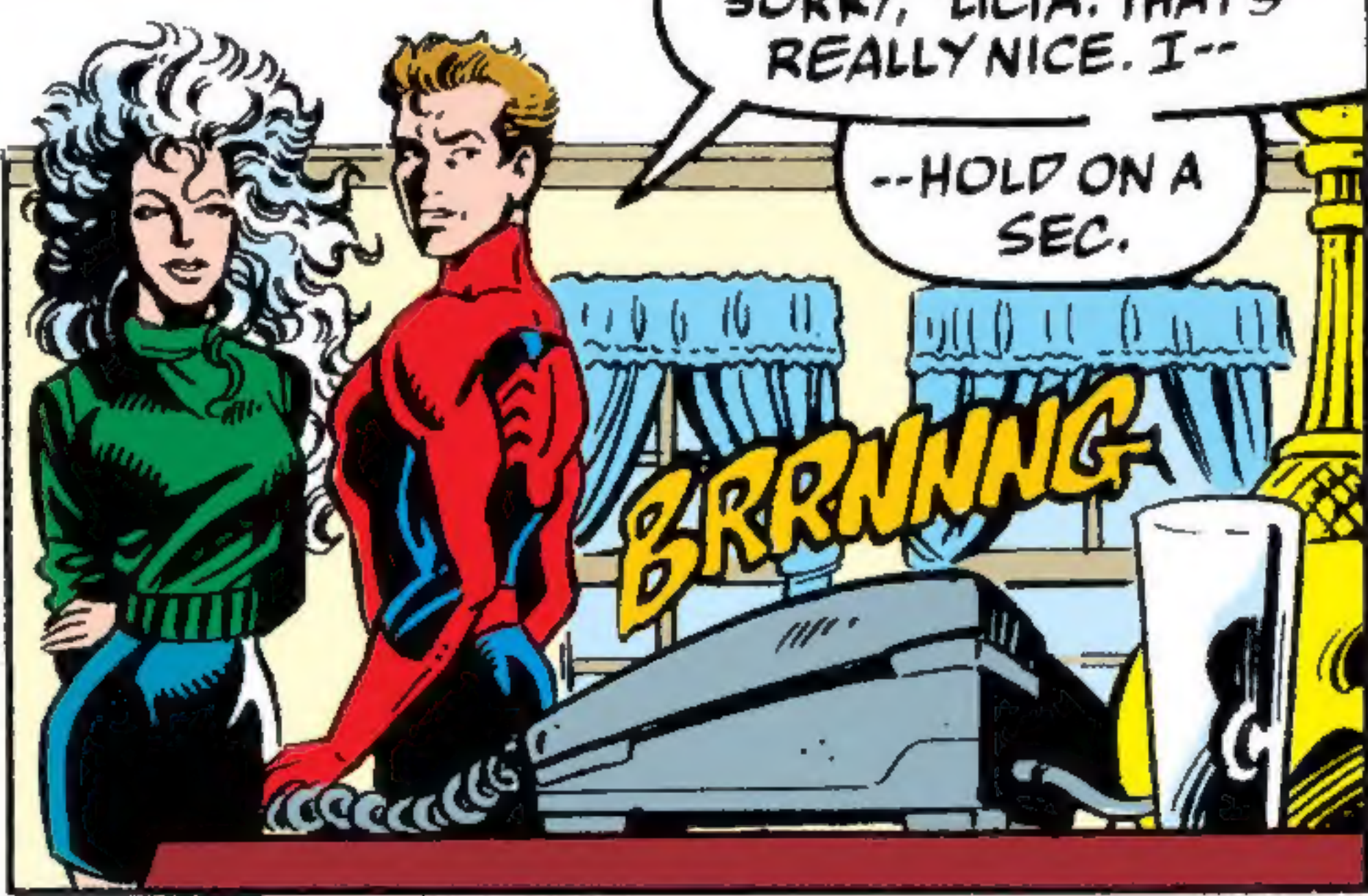
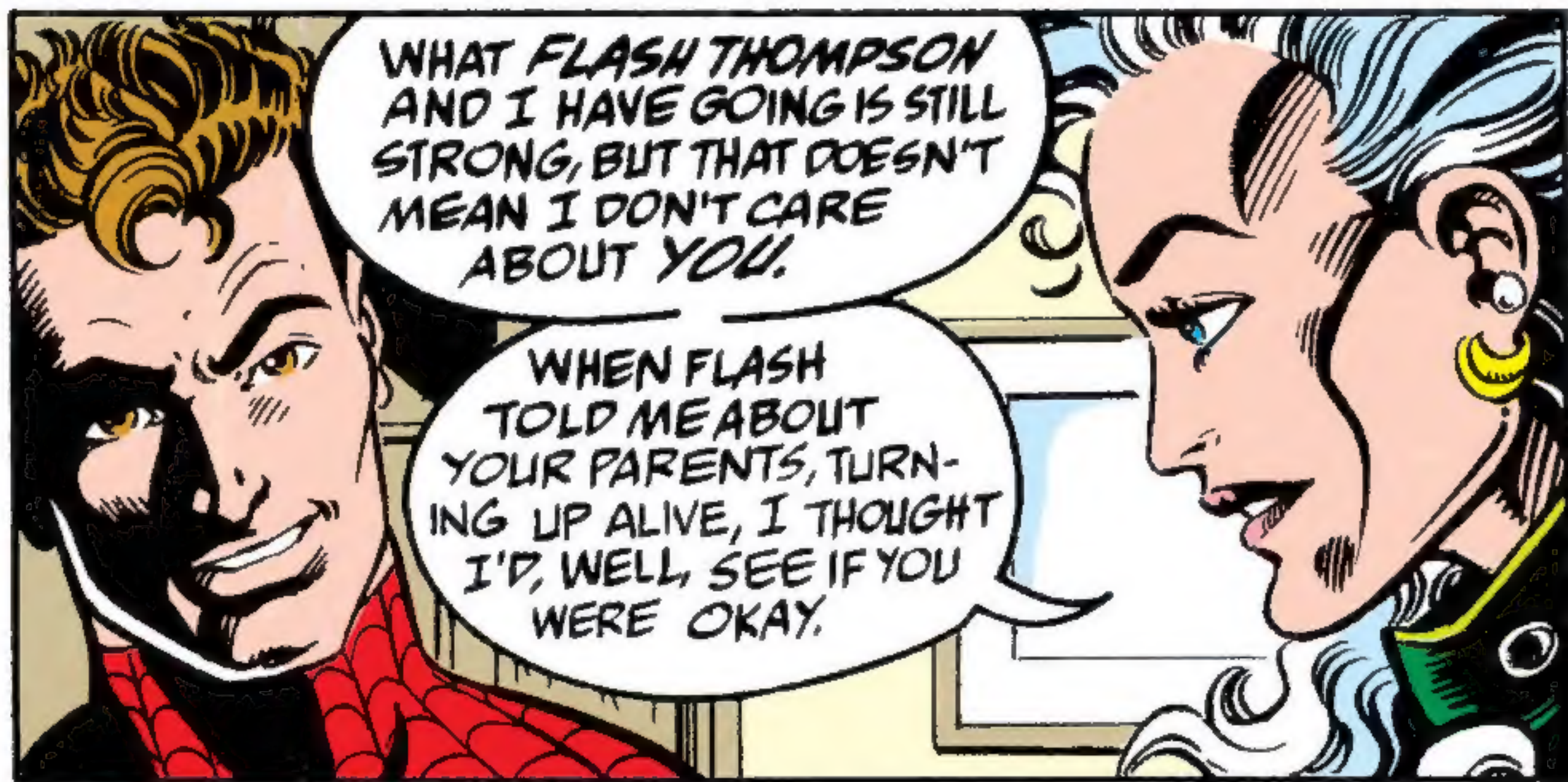
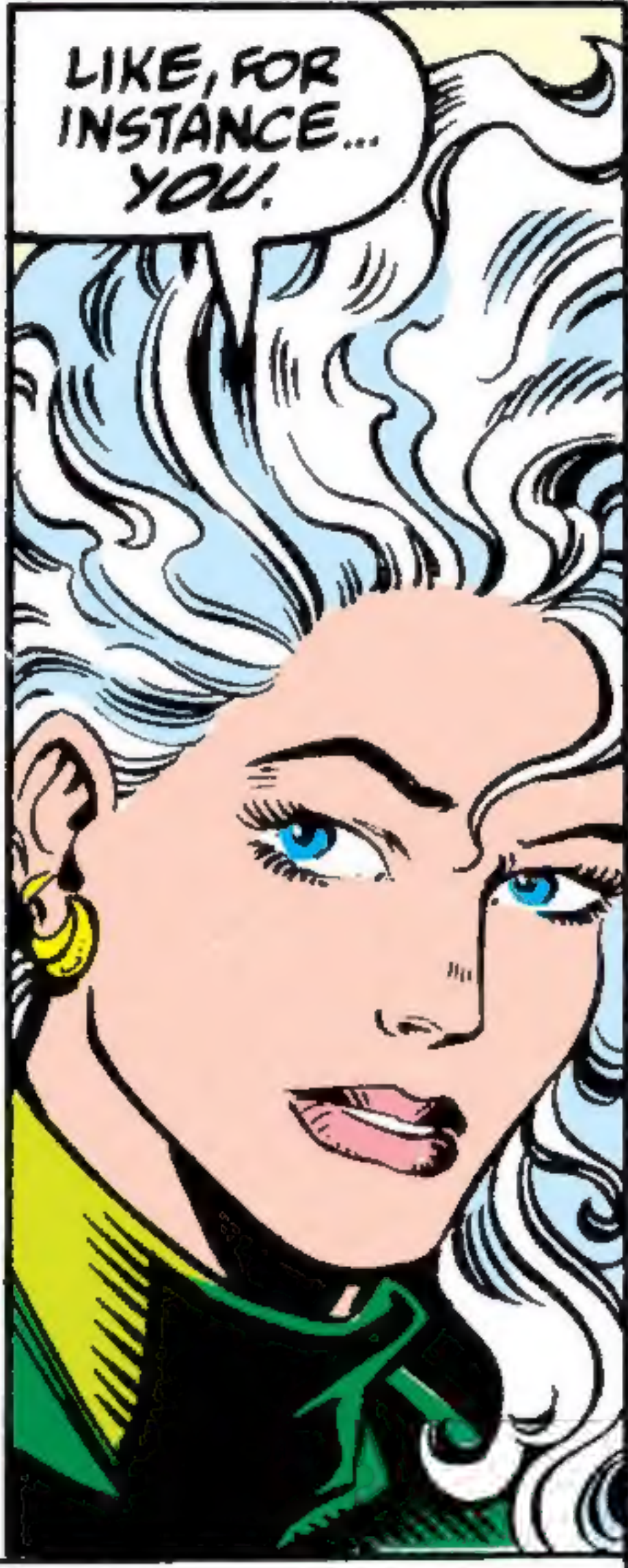
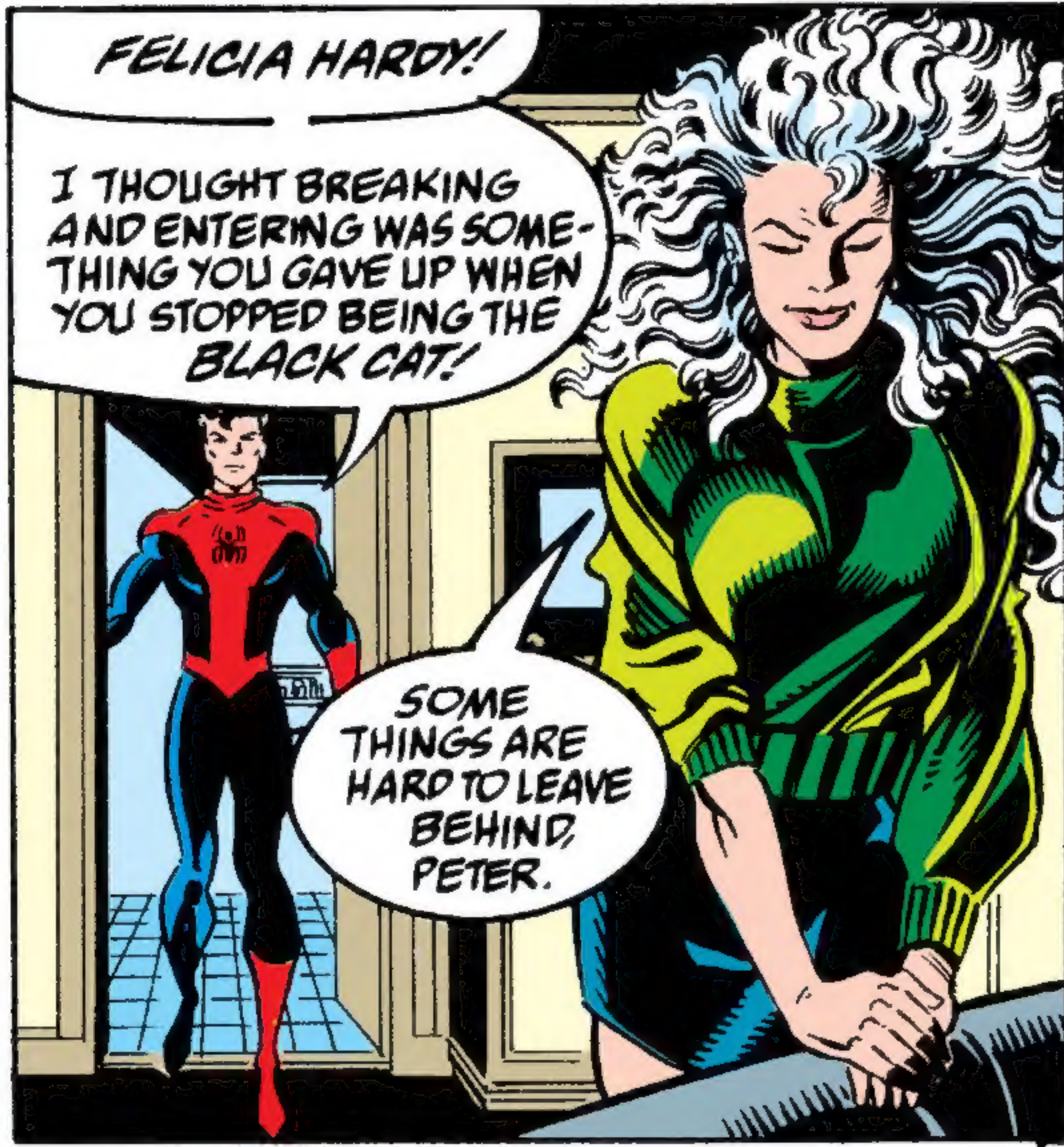
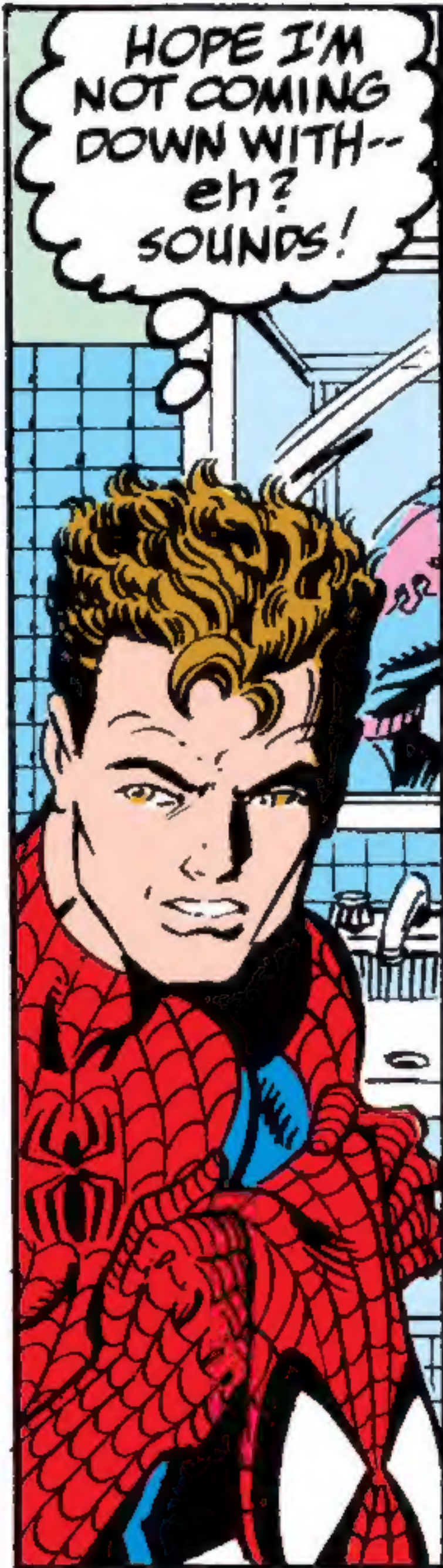
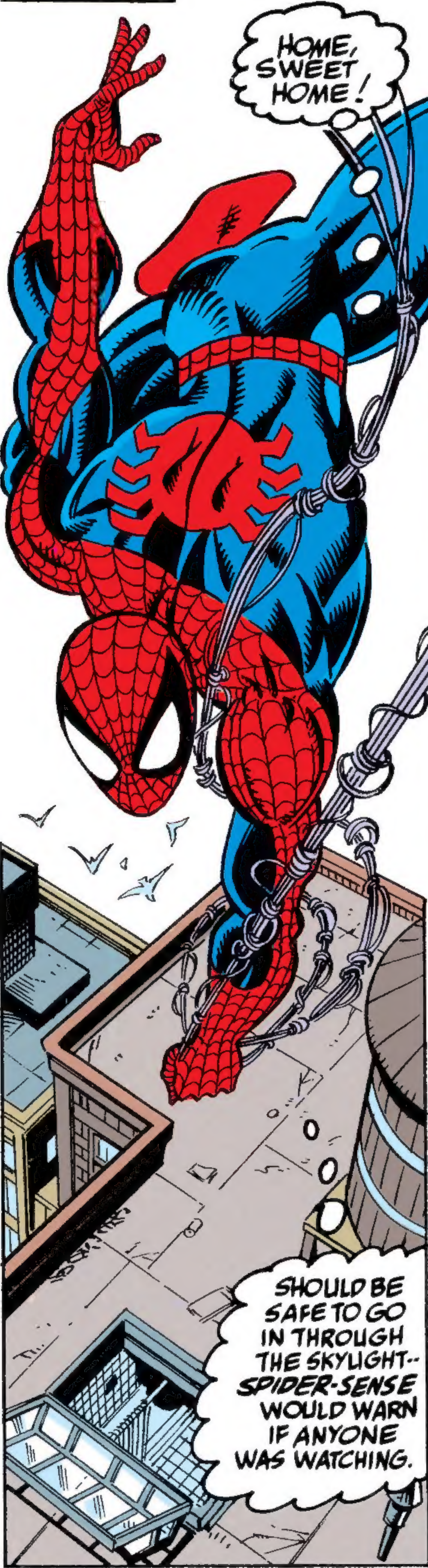


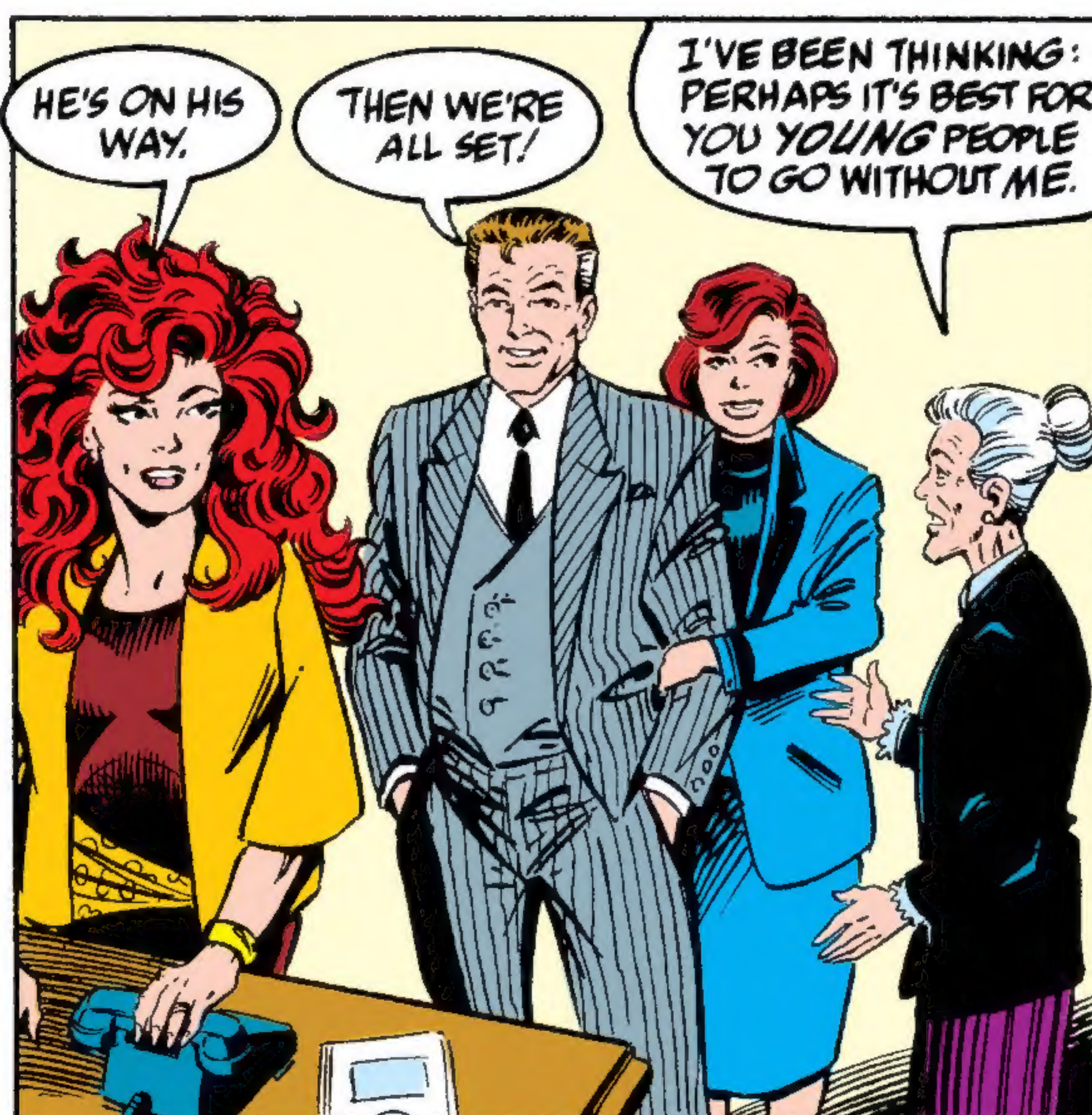
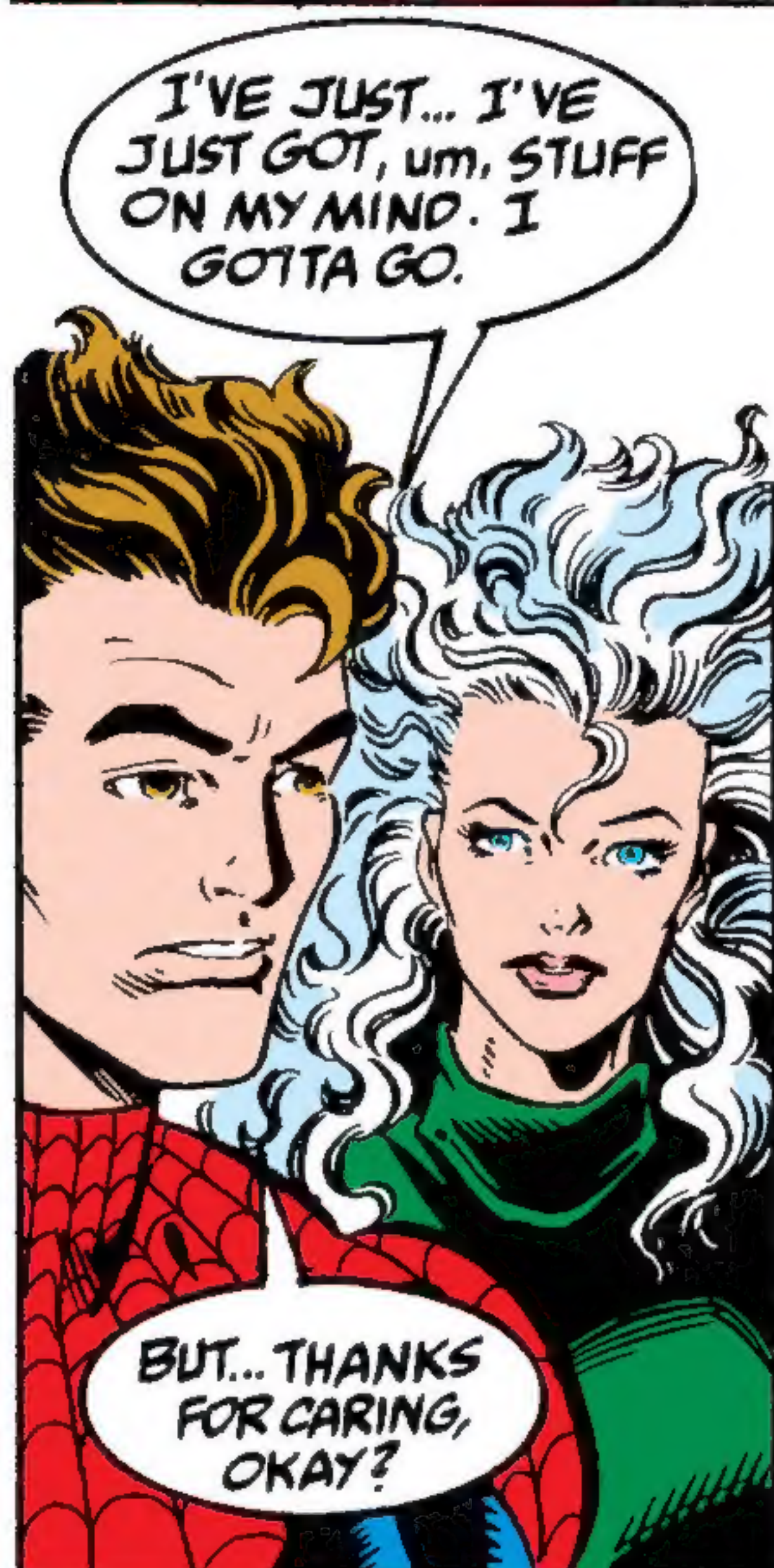


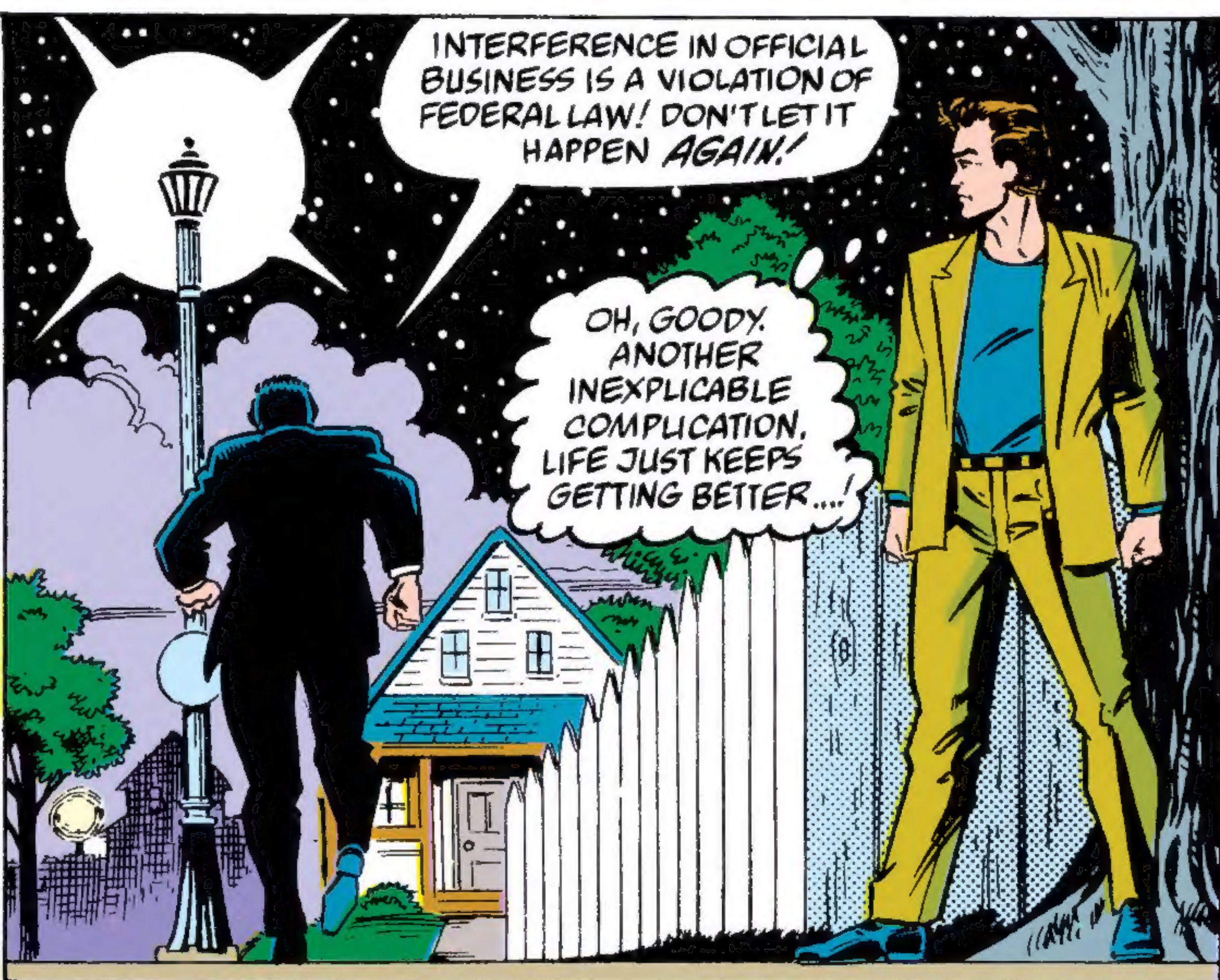
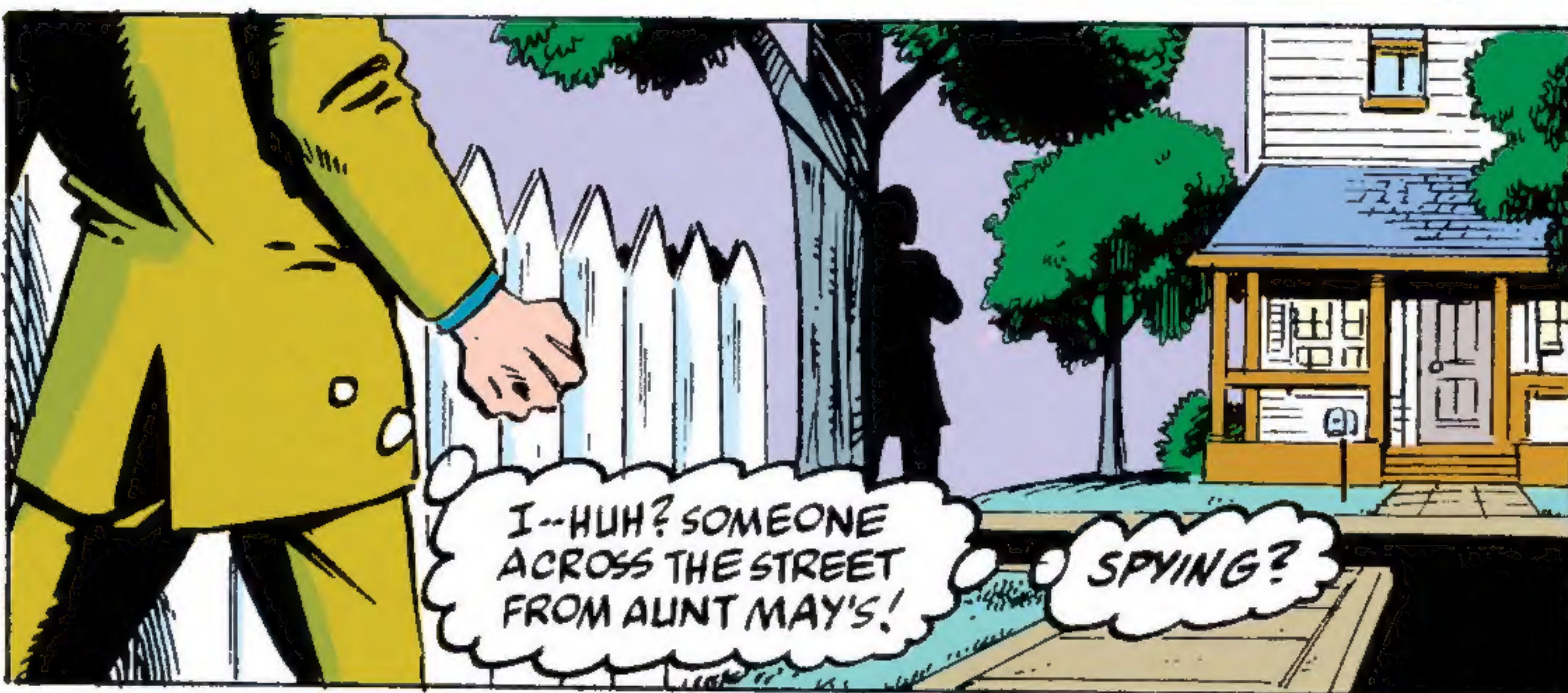
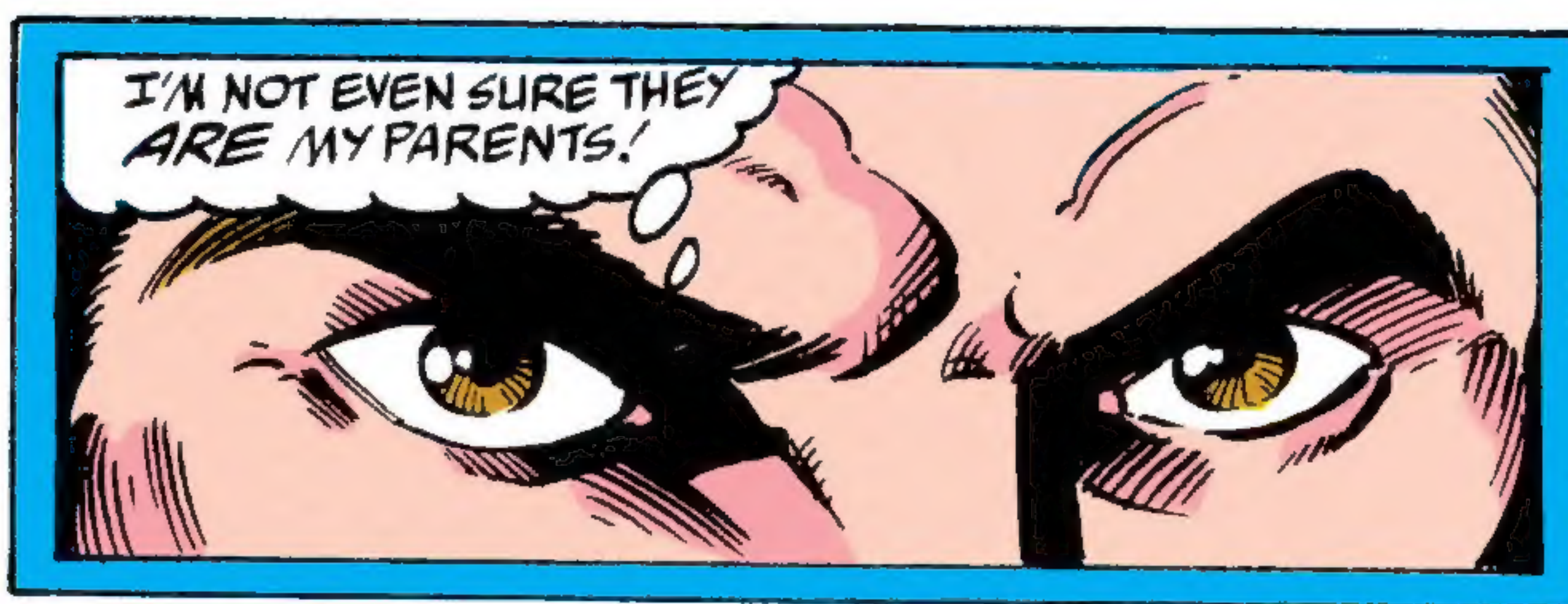
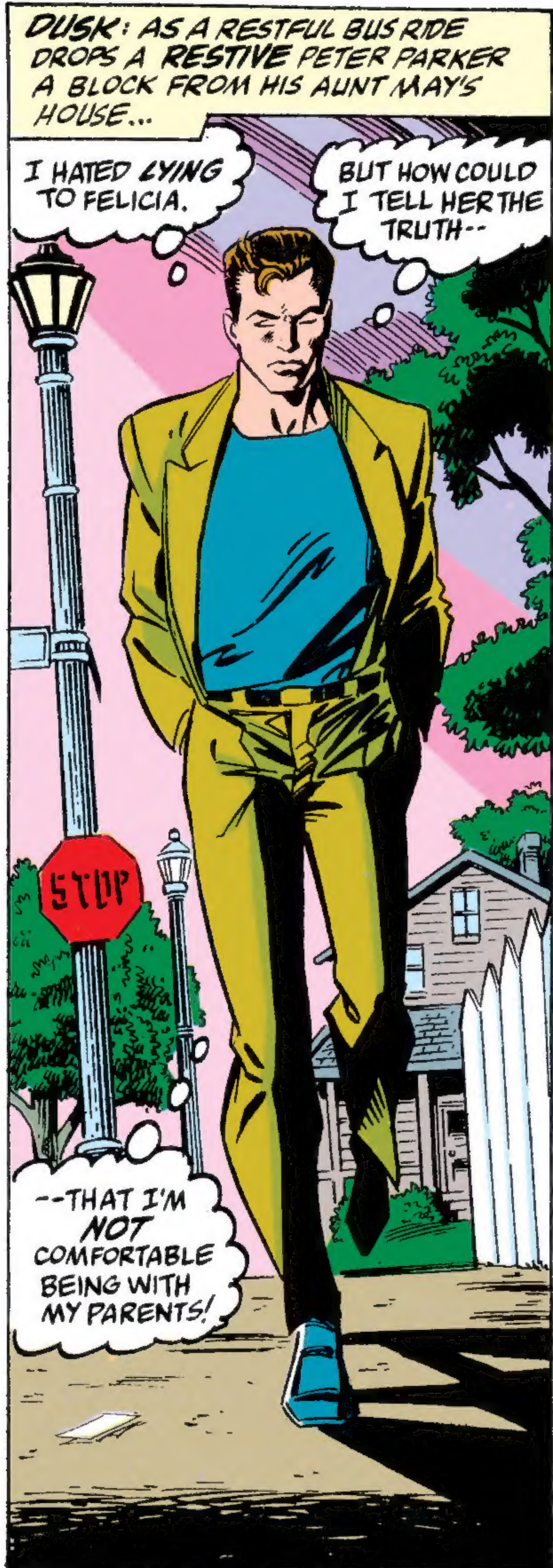


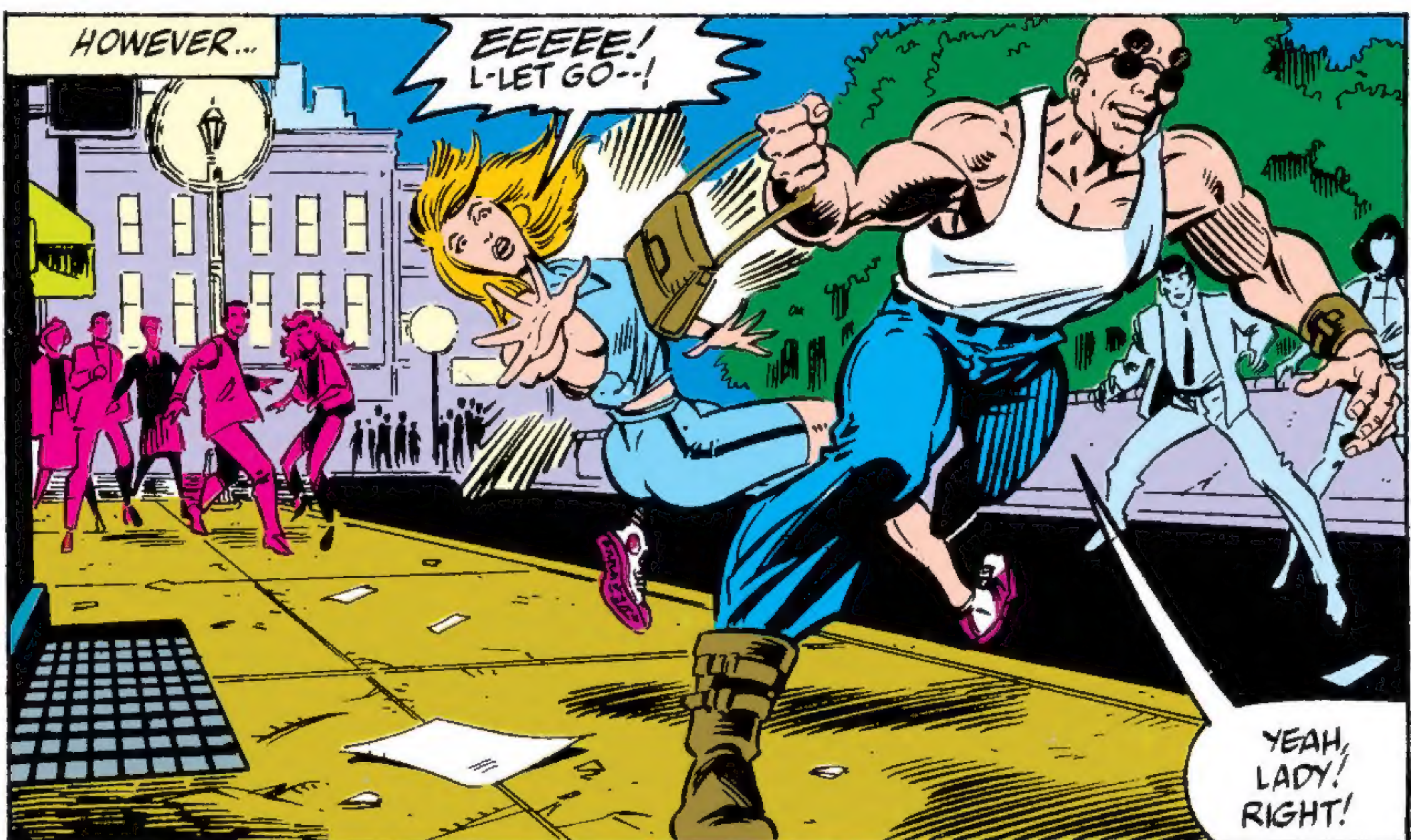
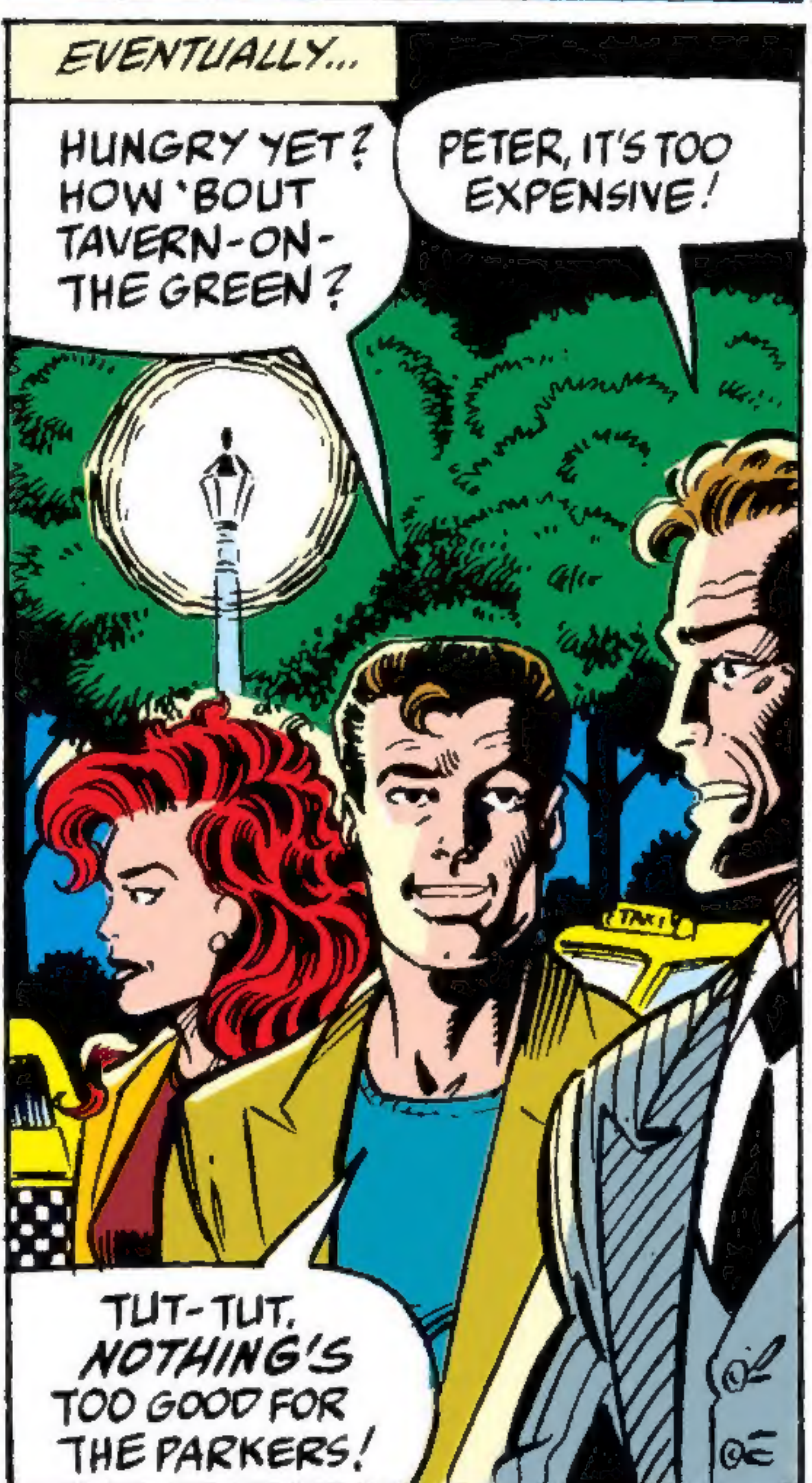
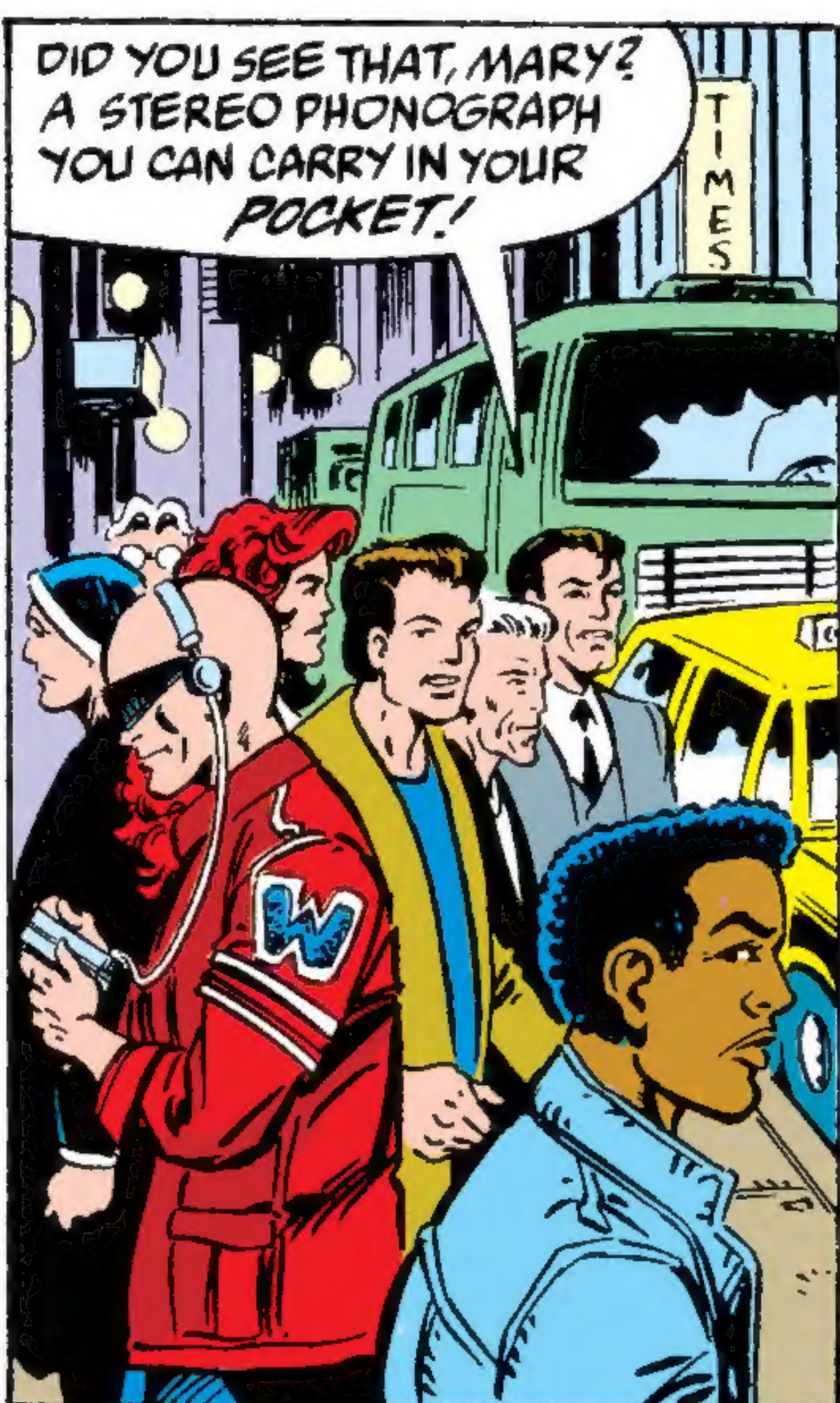


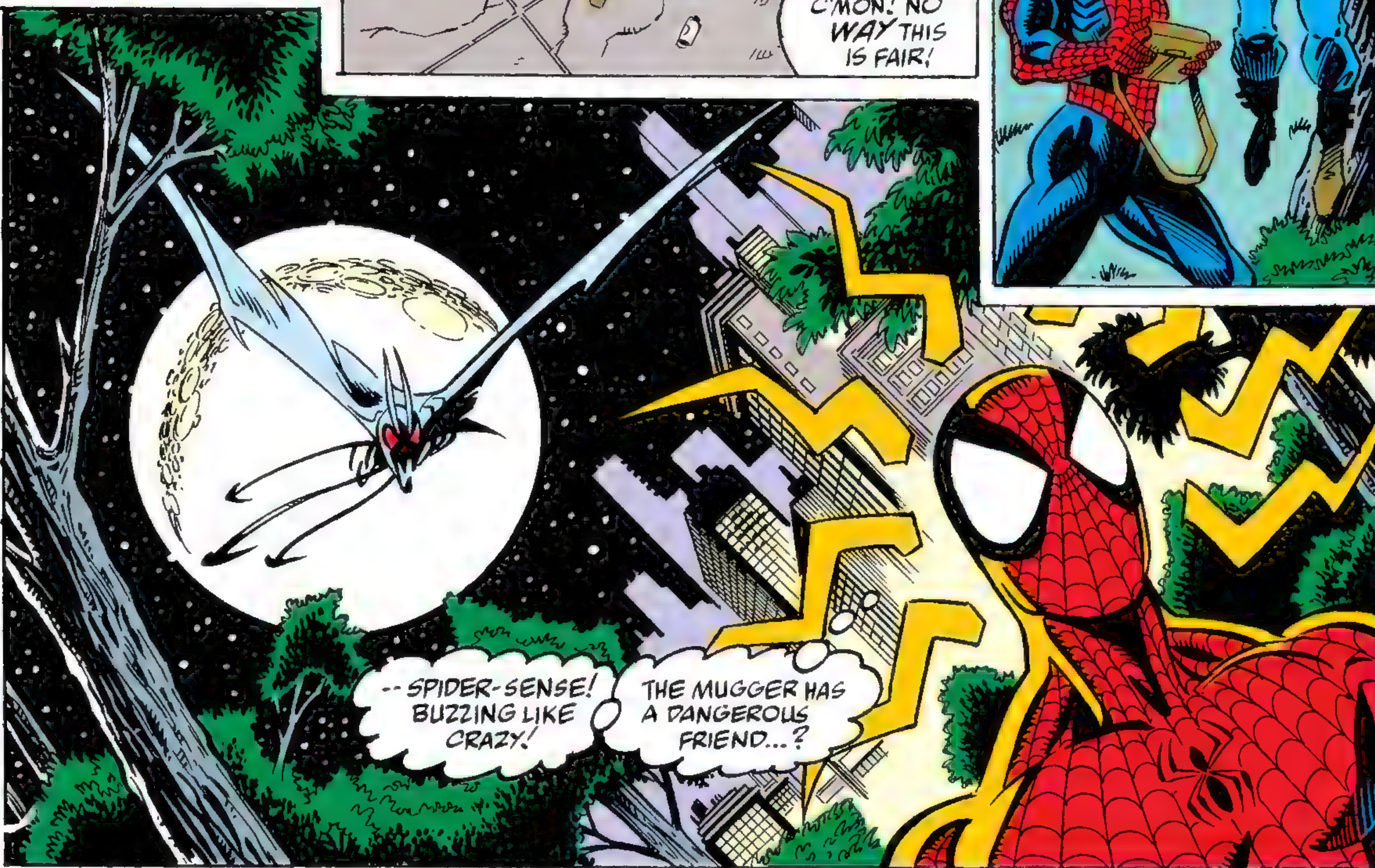
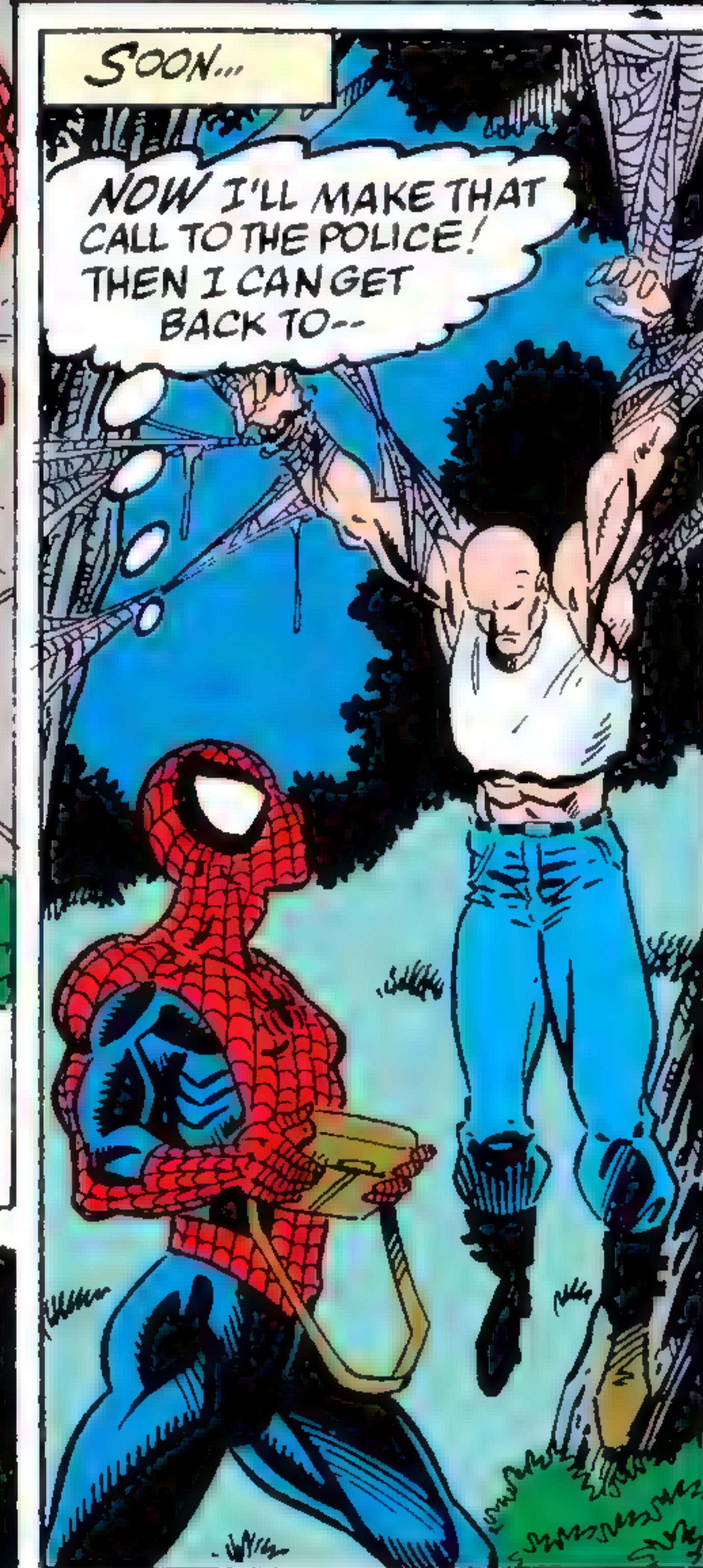
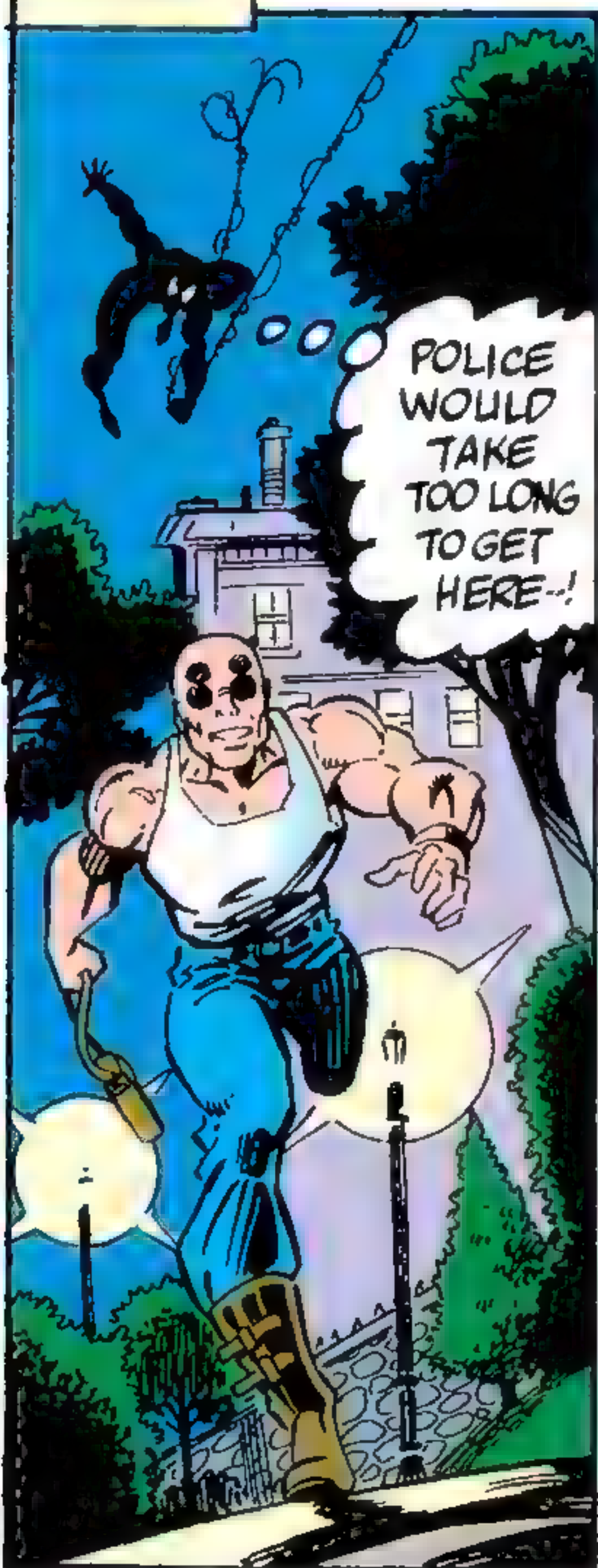
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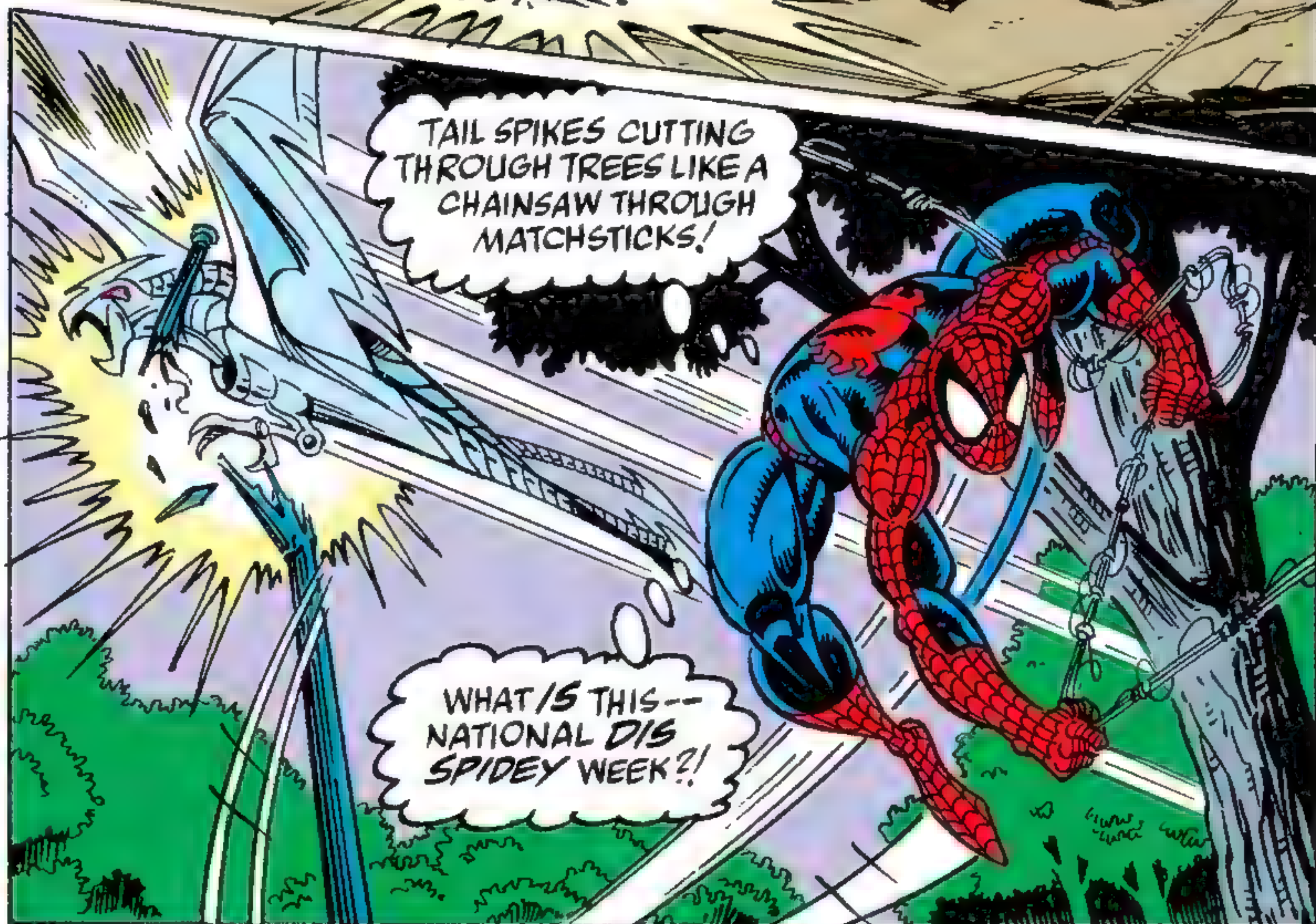
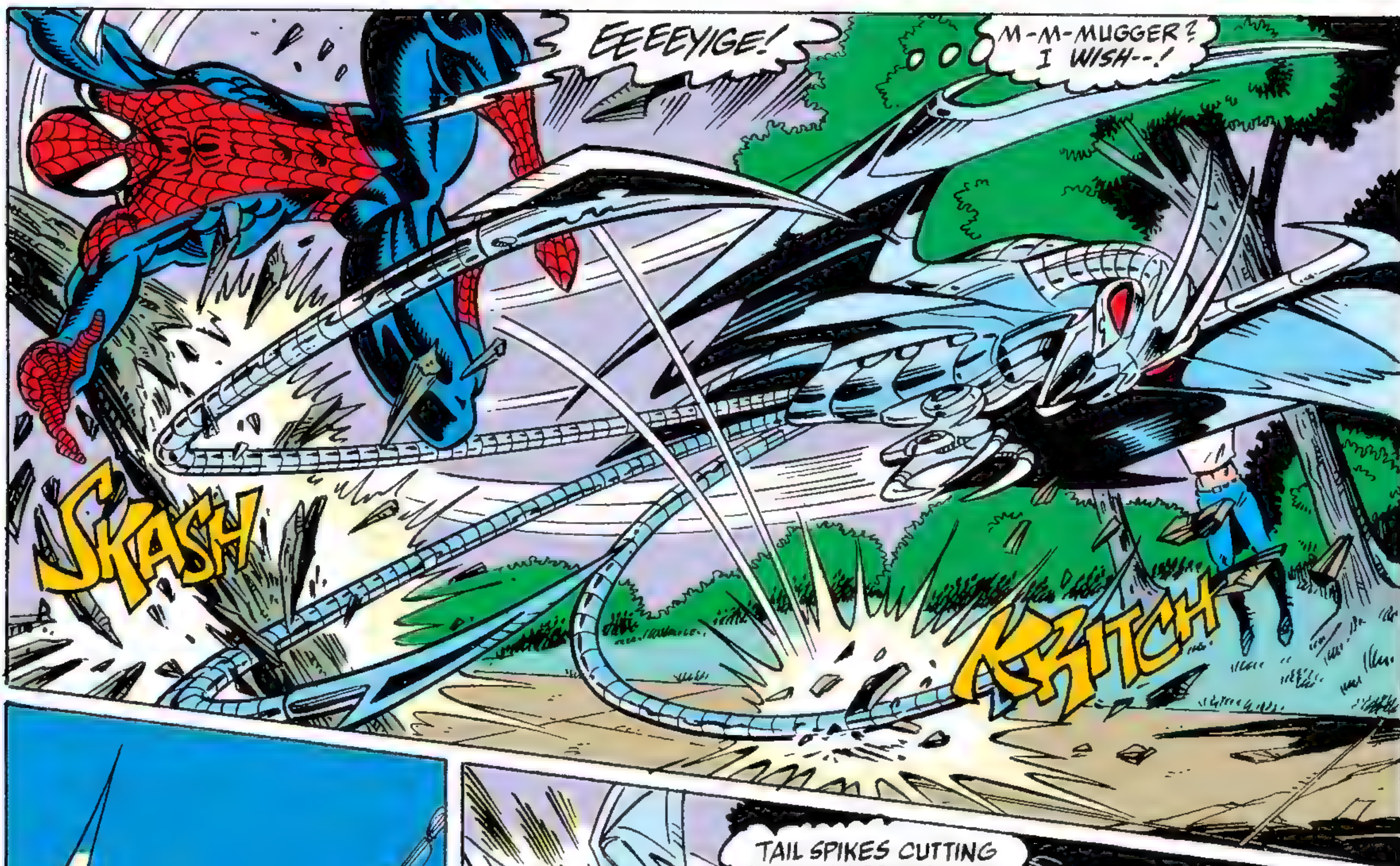


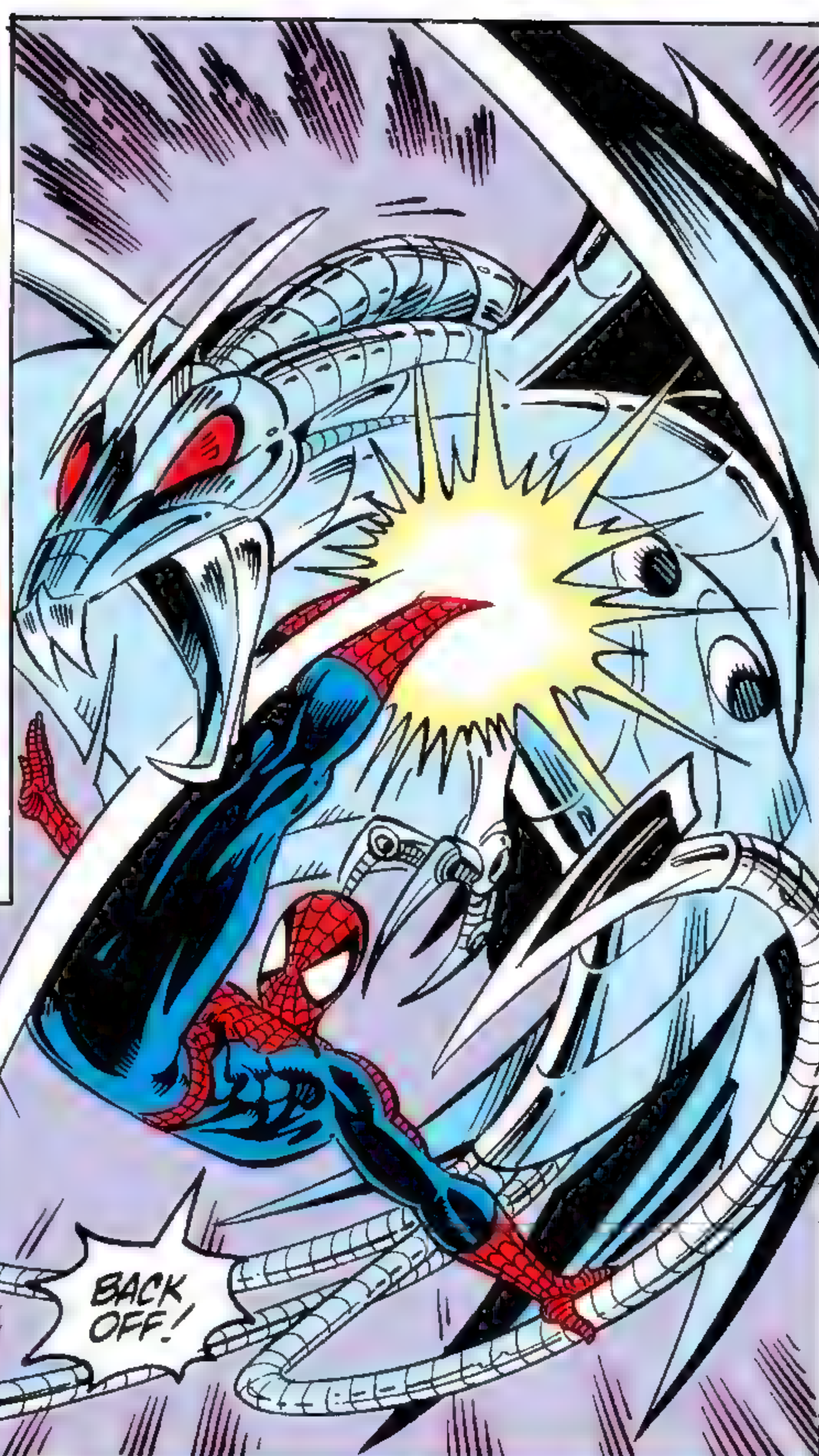
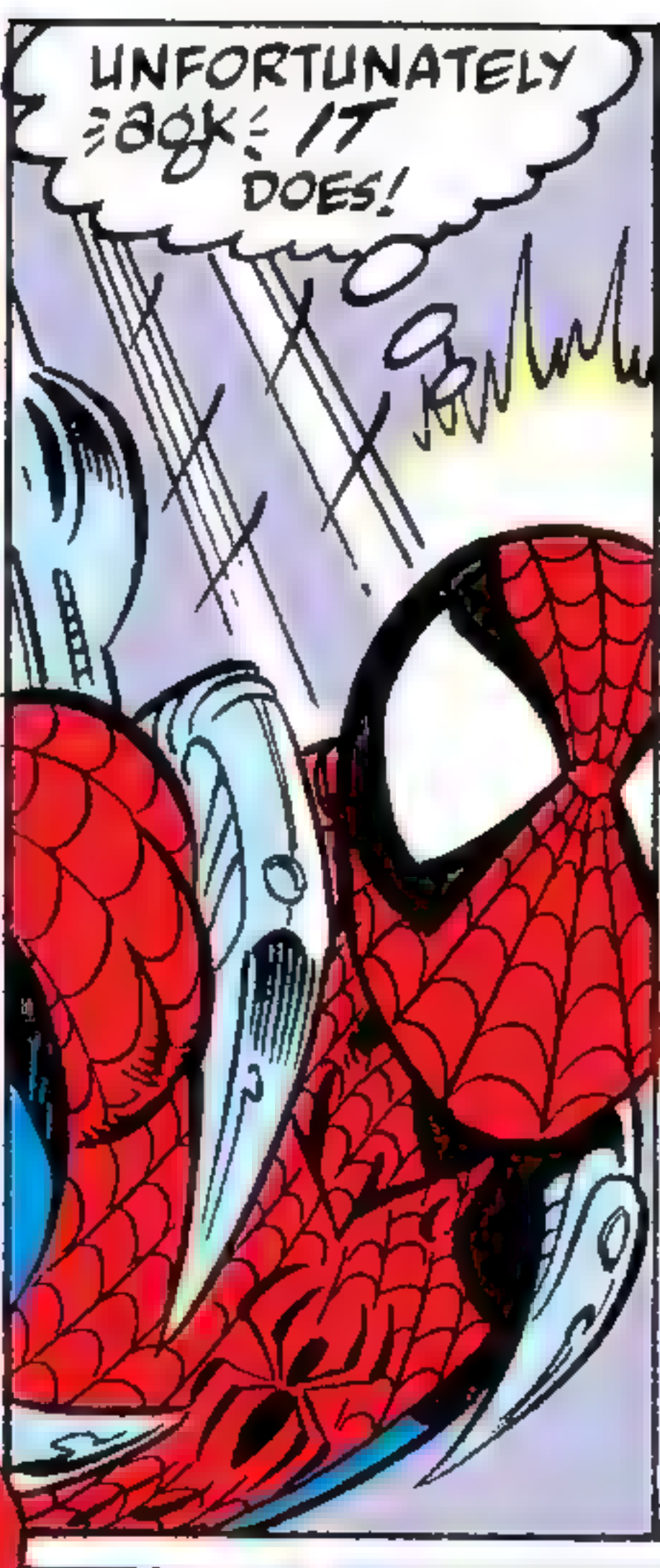
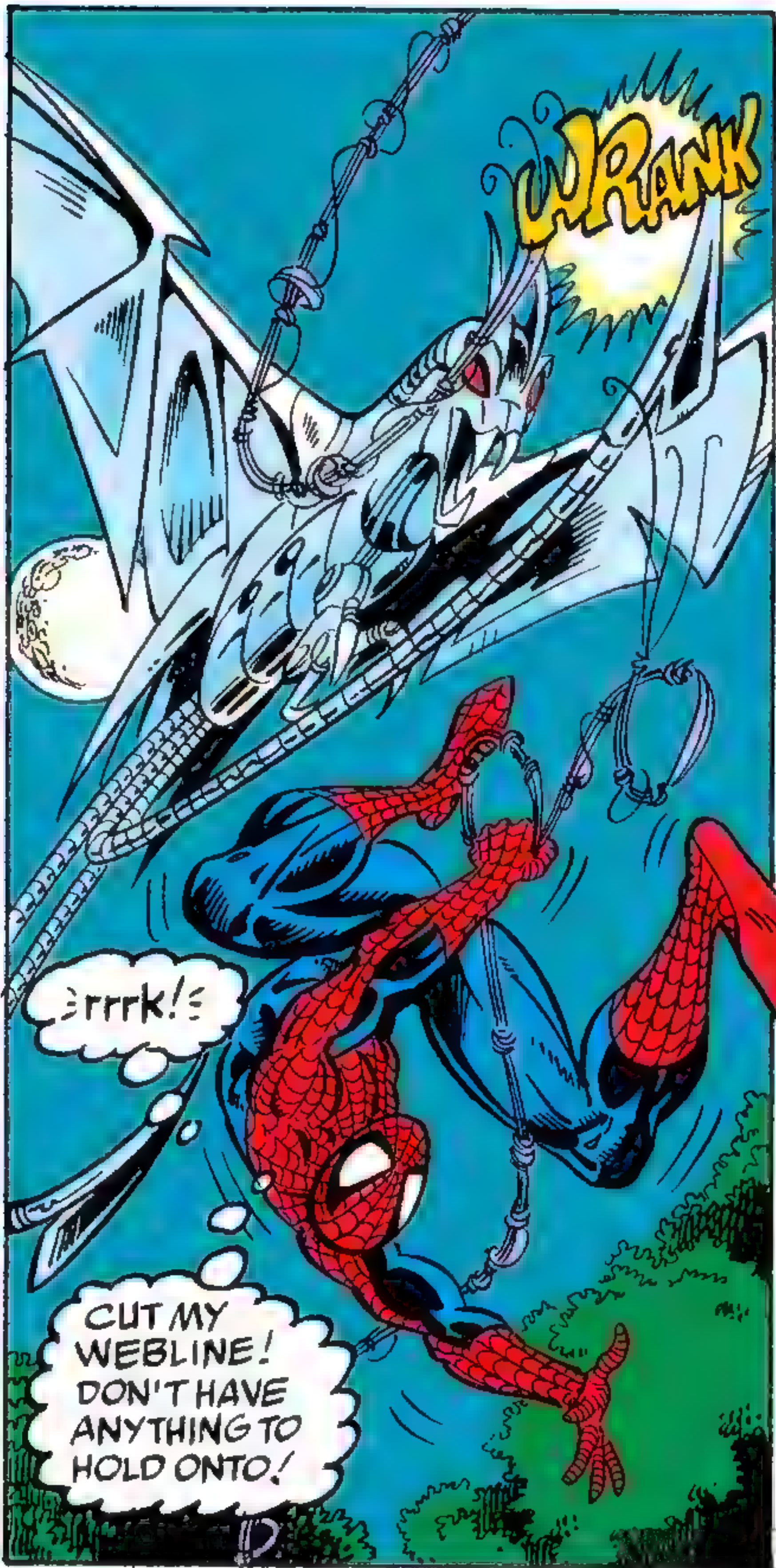


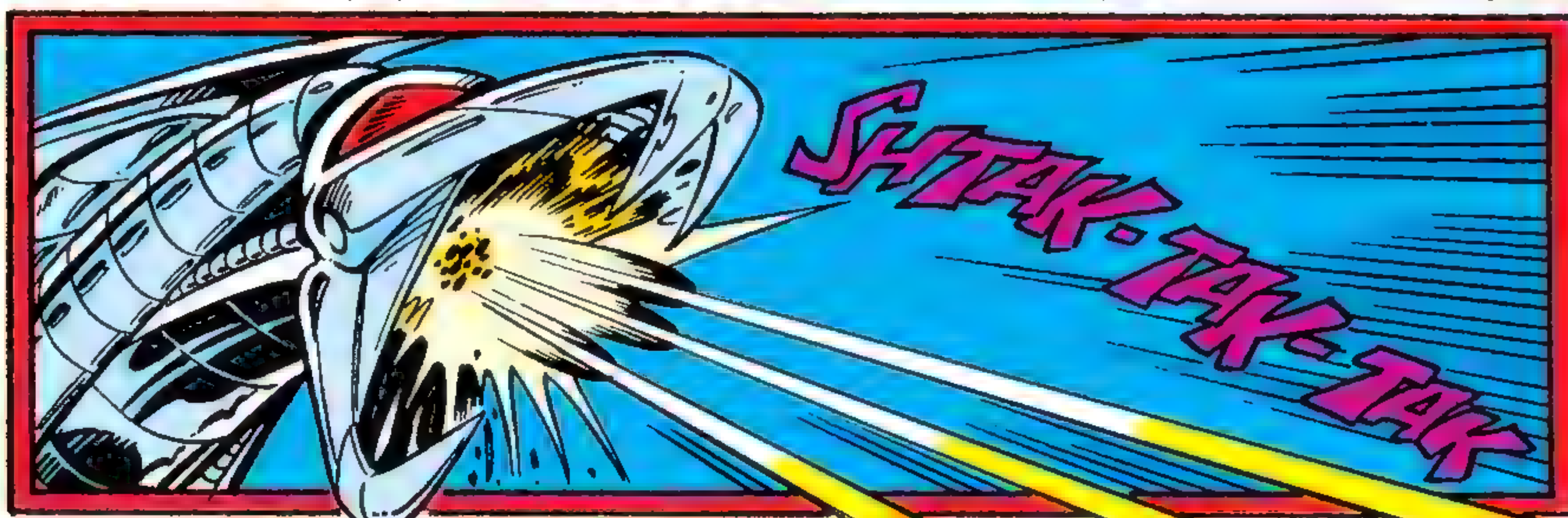
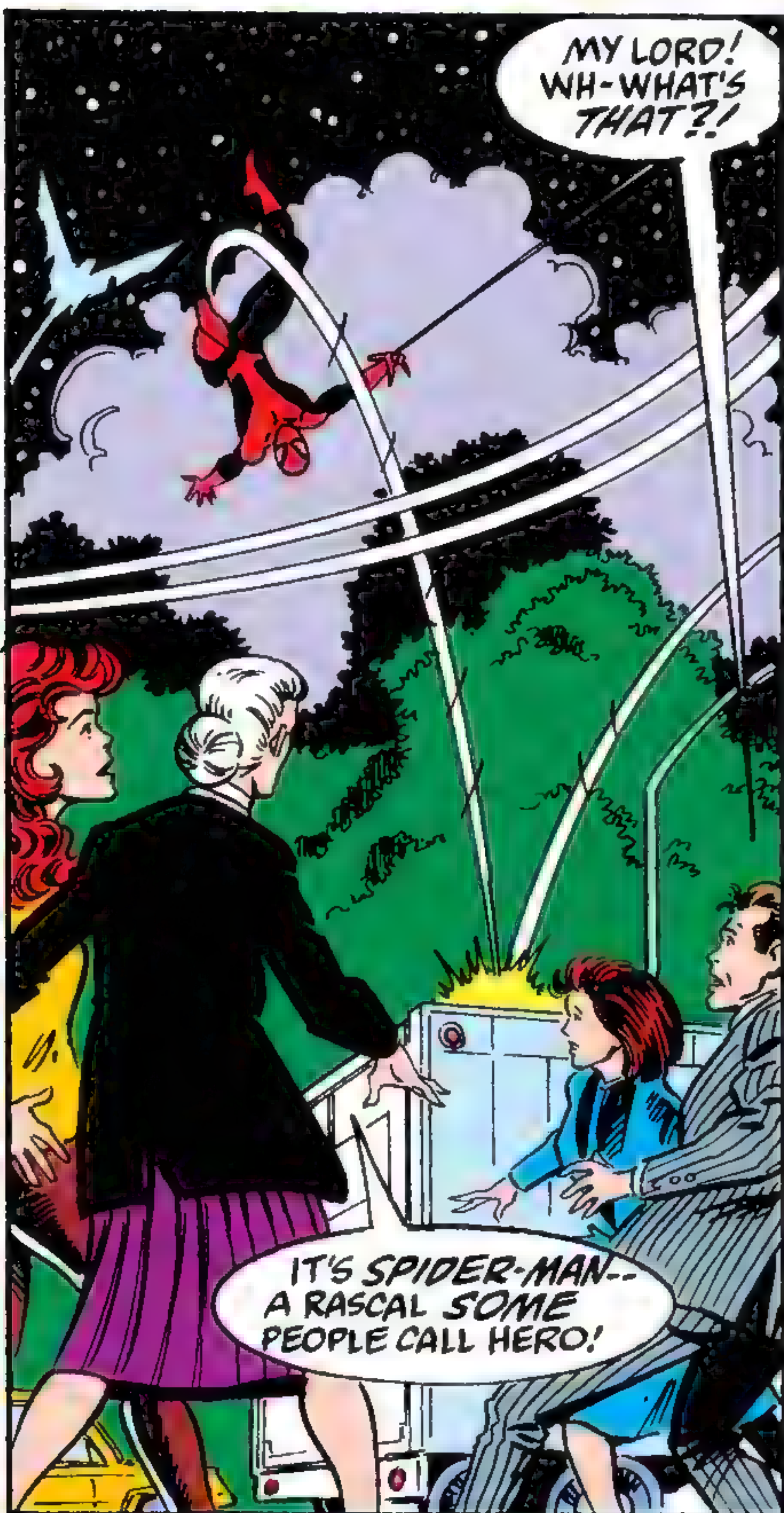
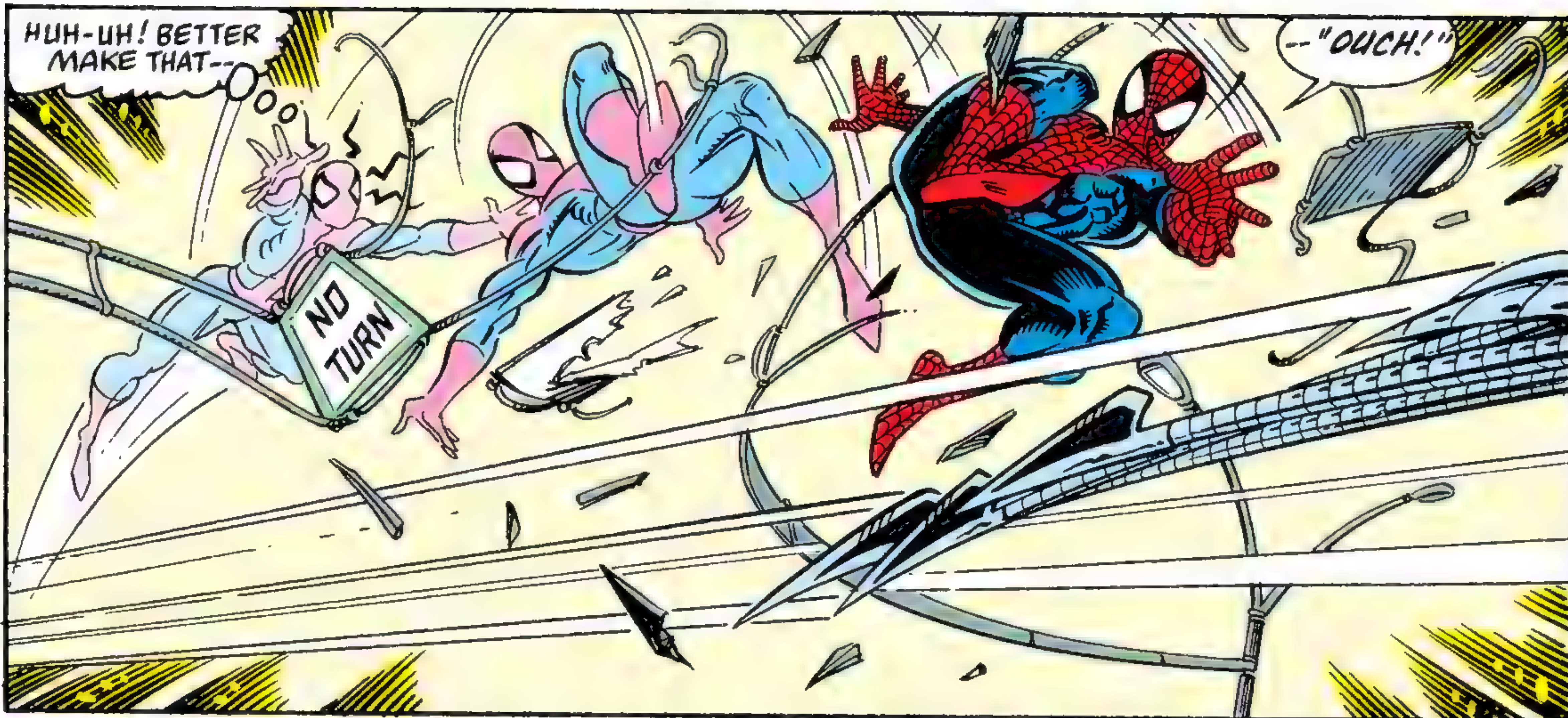




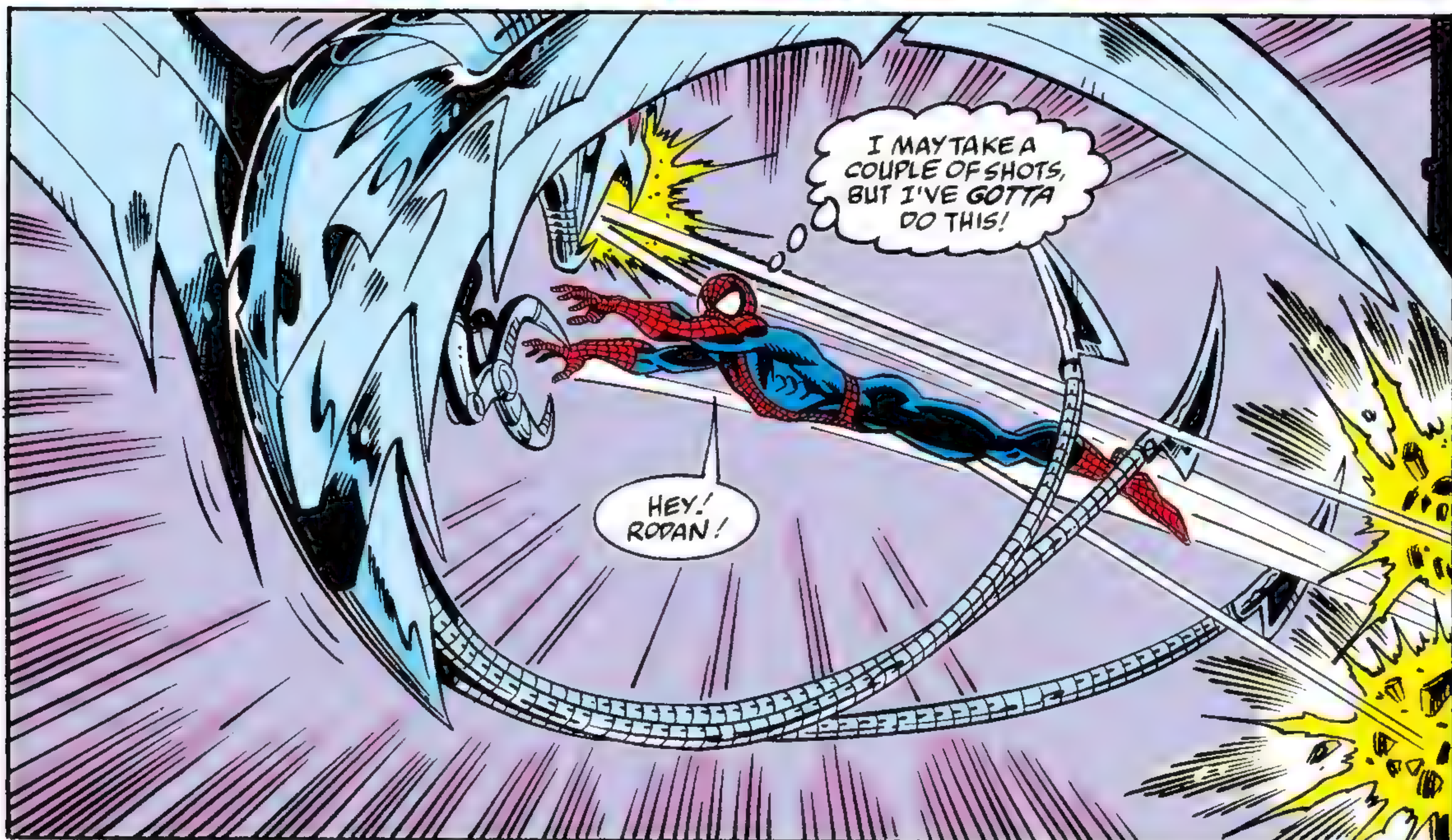
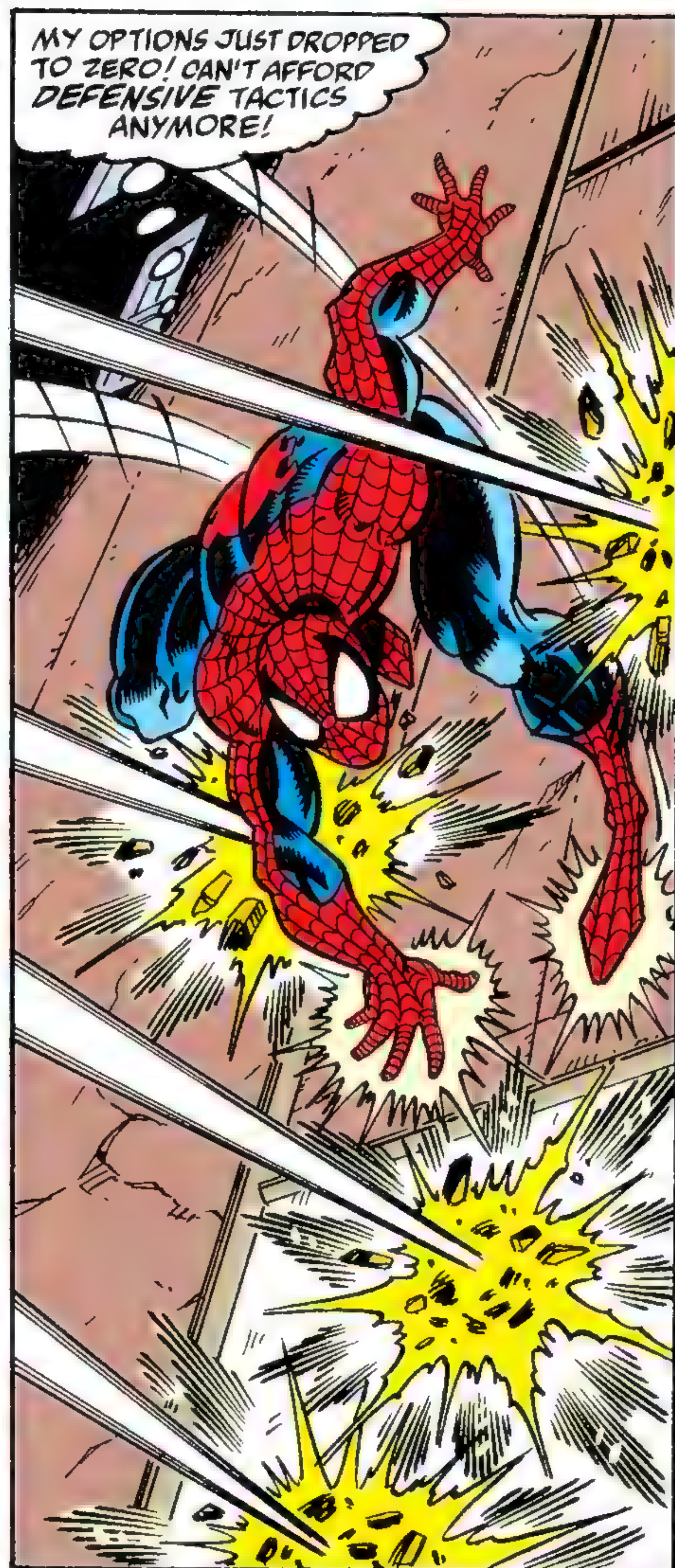
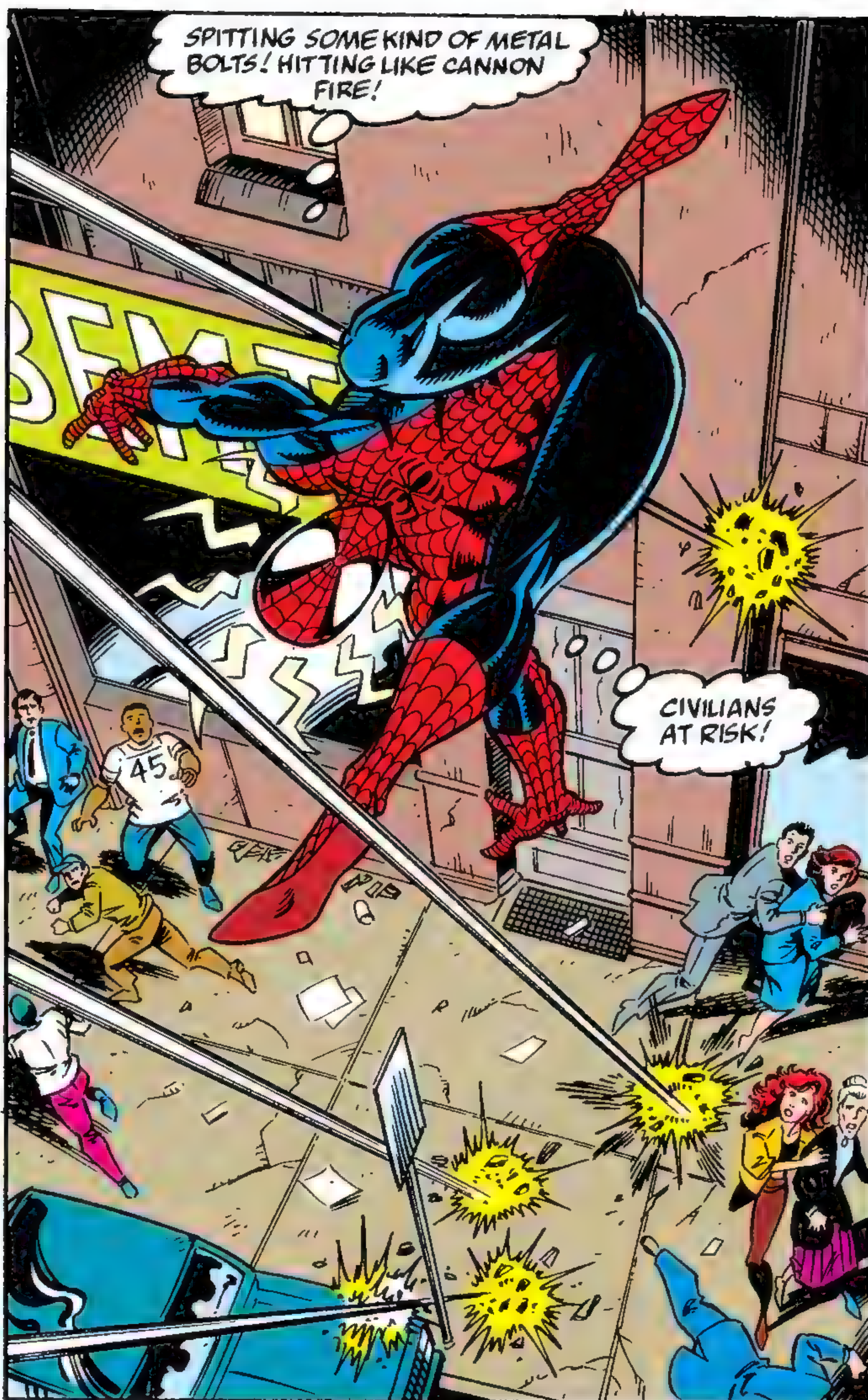


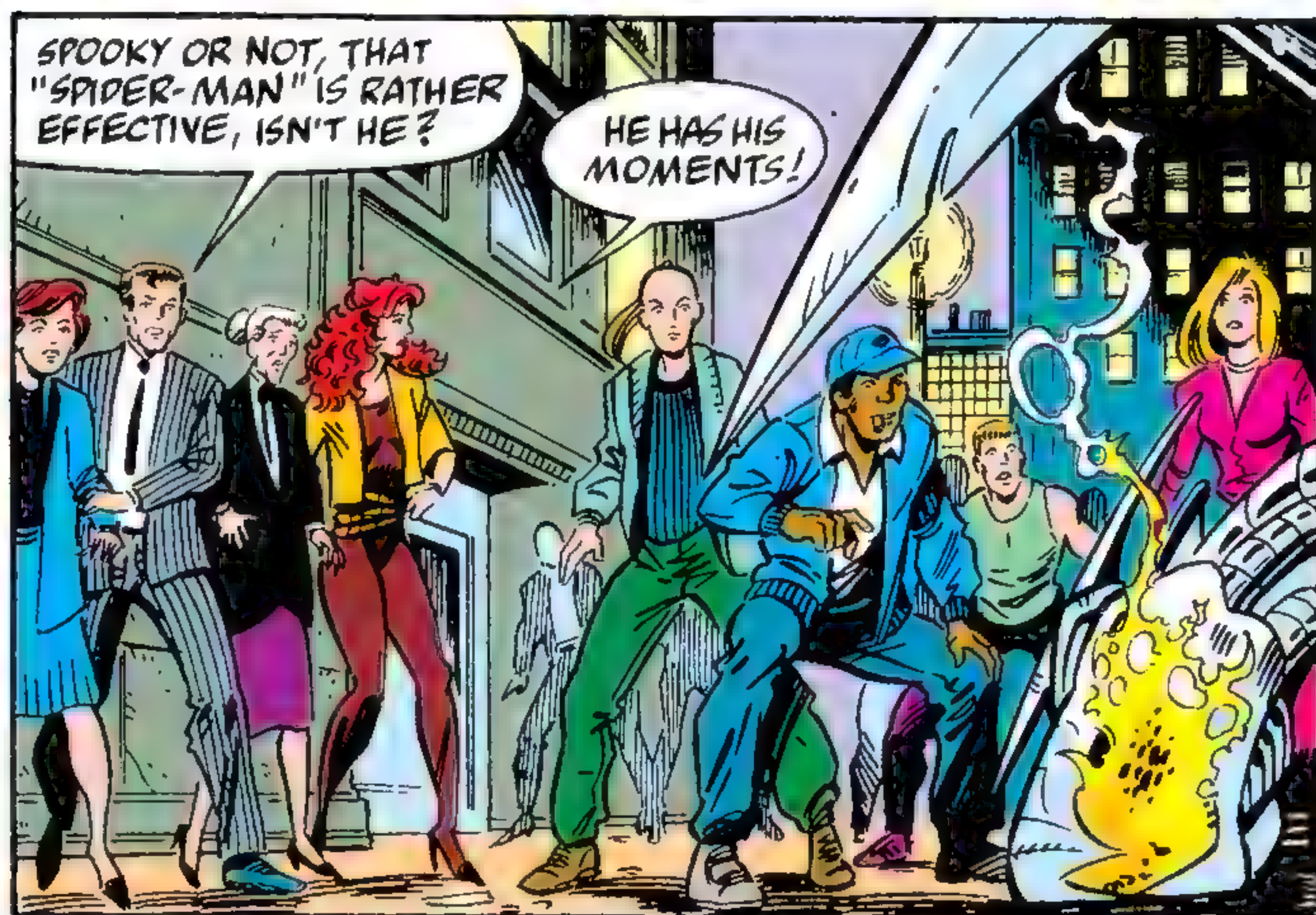
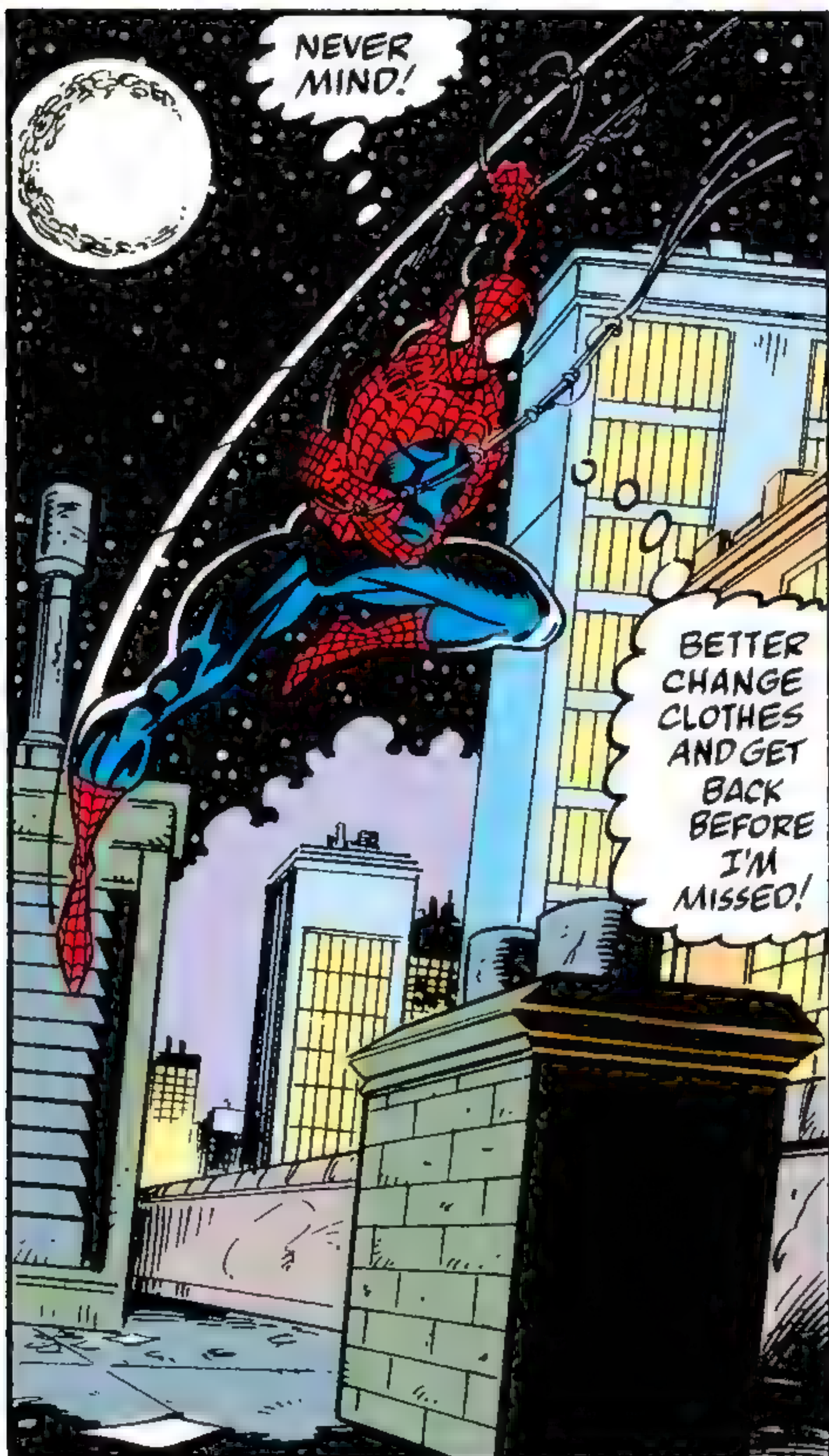
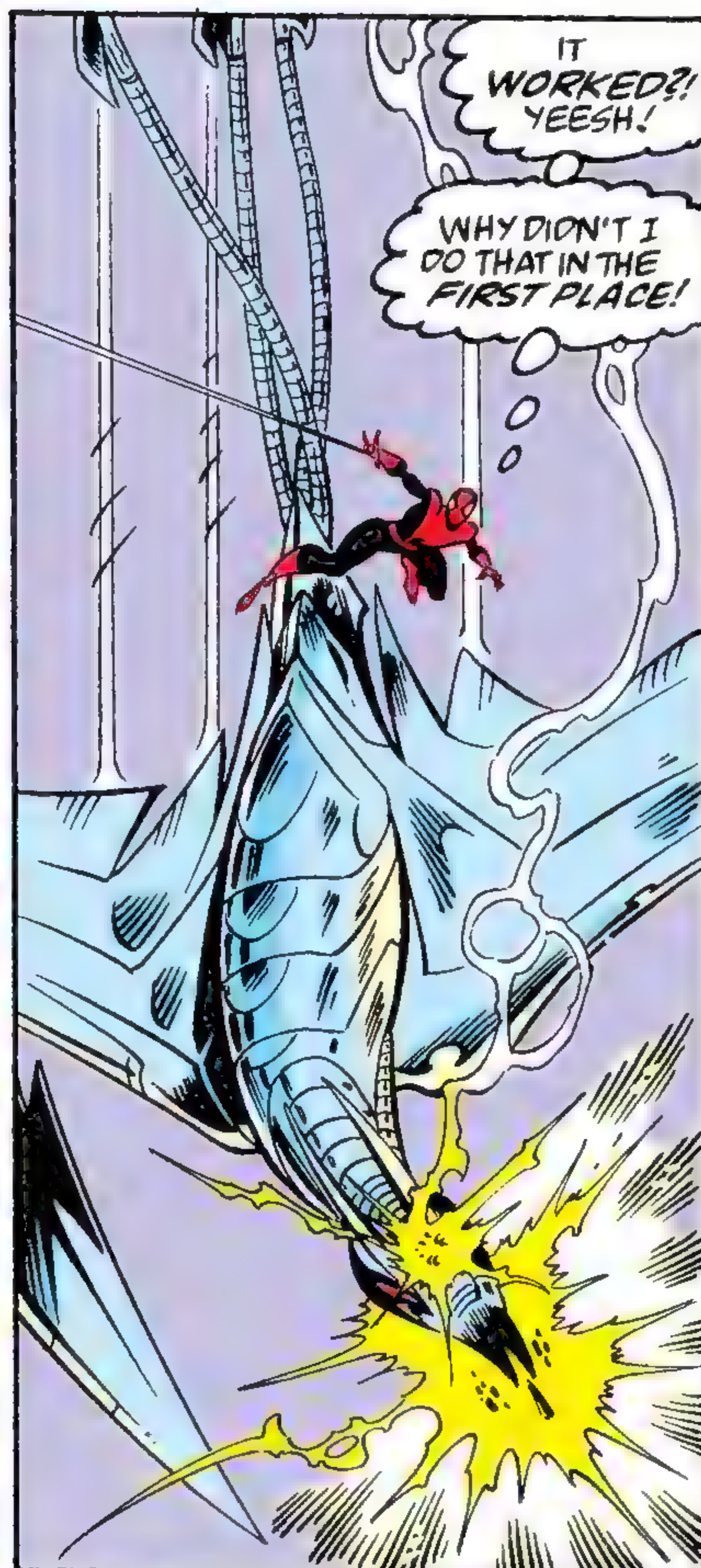
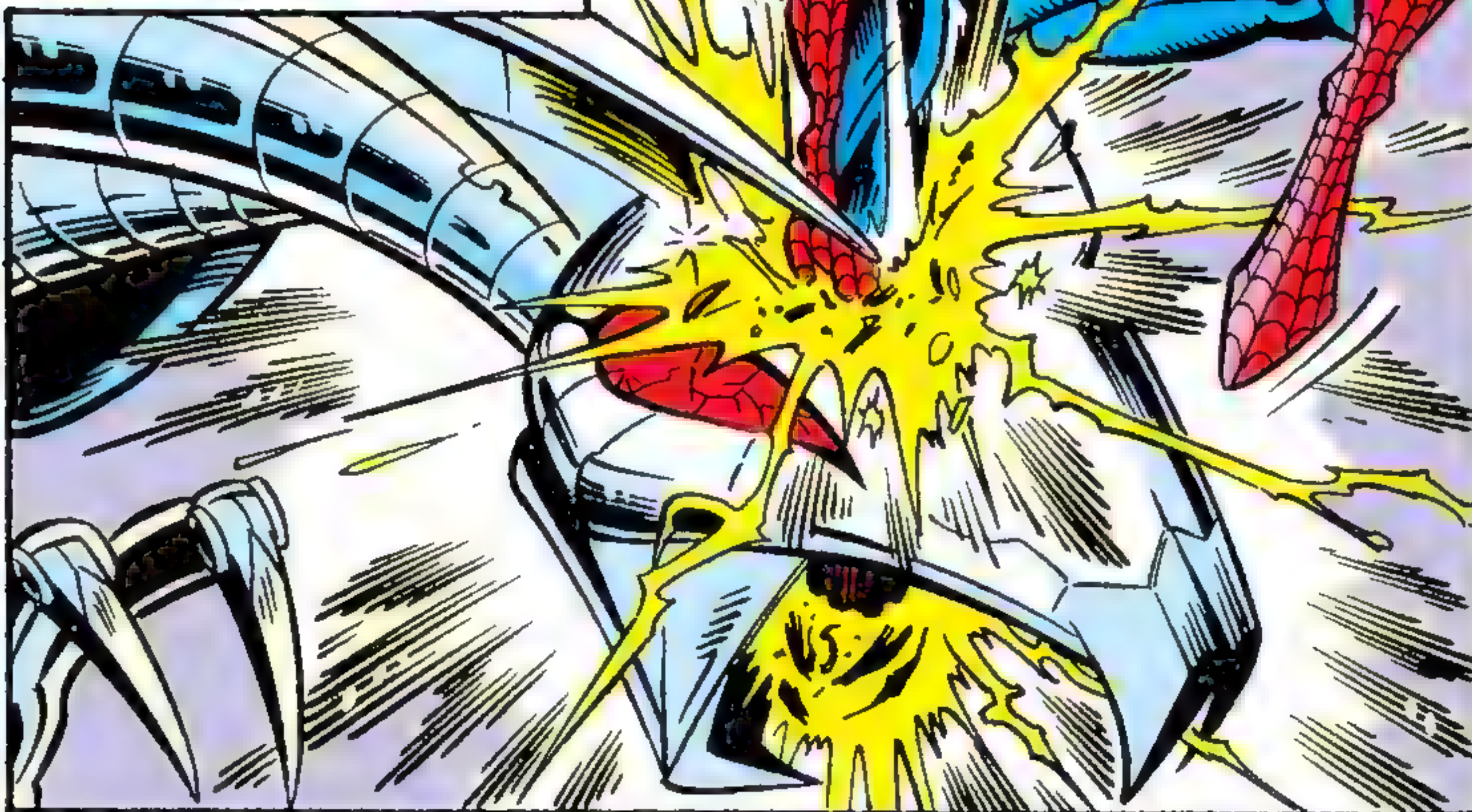


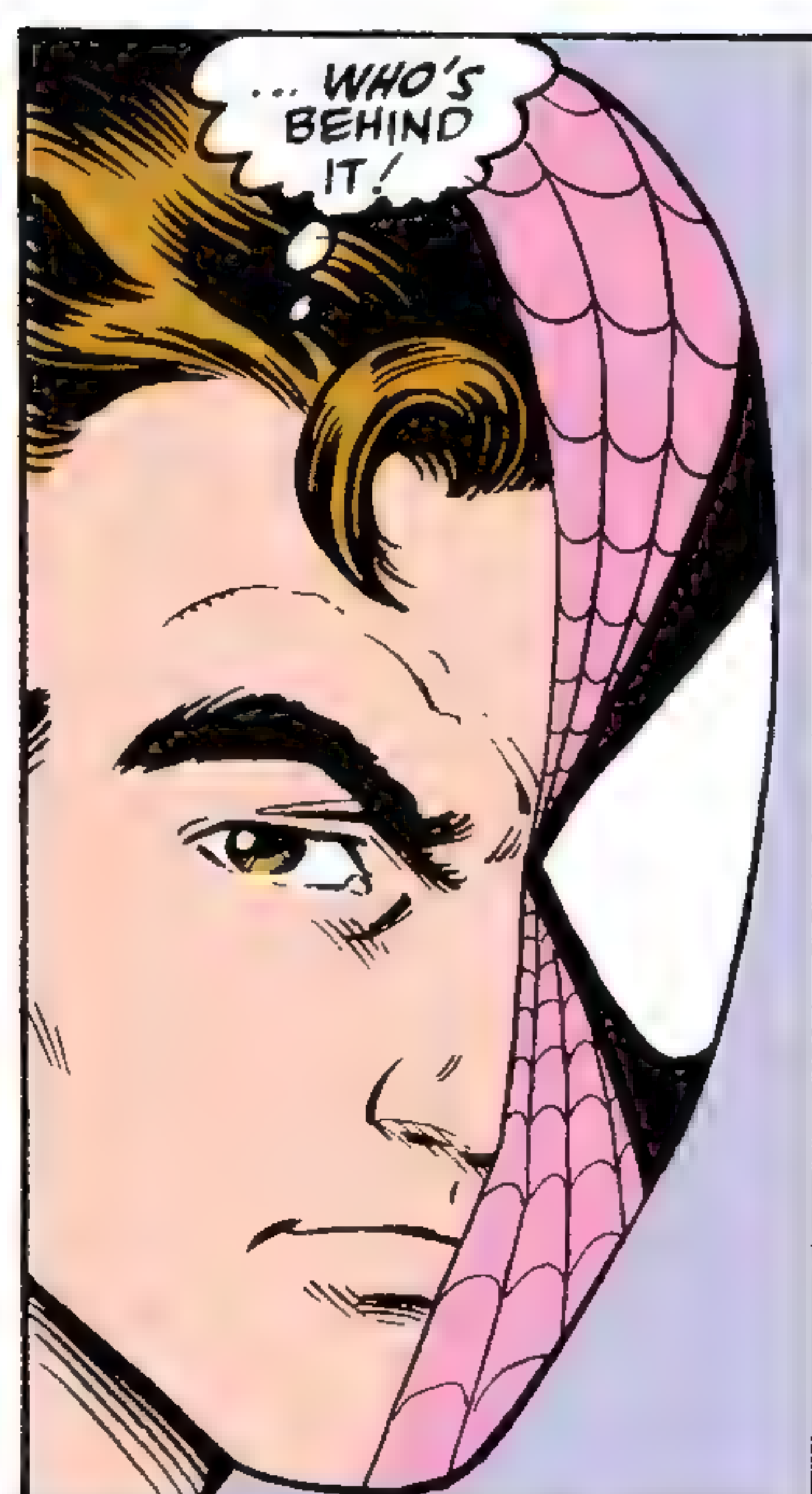




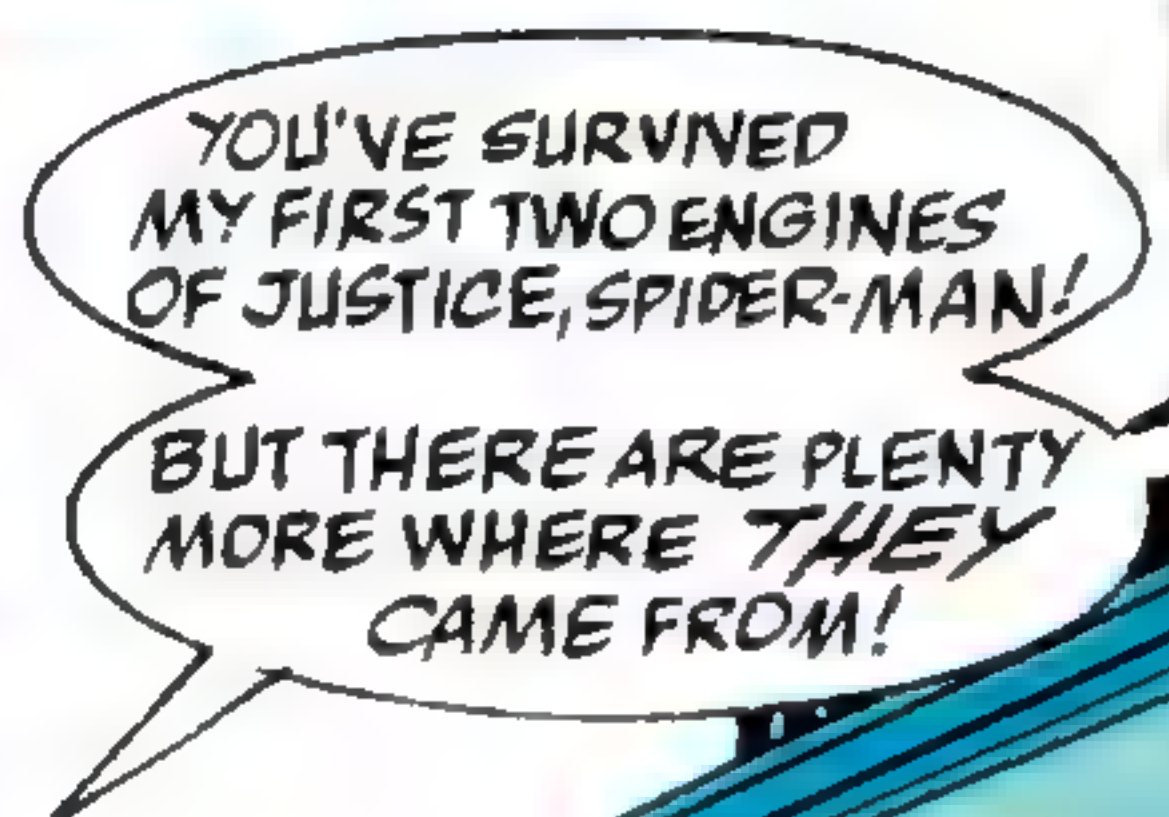
"--SURPRISE?"







Epilogue: A DARKENED LABORATORY MANY MILES FROM MANHATTAN...



IT'S JUST BEGINNING!



ACTUALLY, IT'S TO BE CONTINUED!
BE HERE AS **ELECTRO**
JOINS THE FUN--
IN **2** WEEKS!

DON'T MISS THE FIRST OF OUR SENSATIONAL BACK-UPS, FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY!



PETER... I'VE CALLED YOU HERE ON A MATTER OF UTMOST SERIOUSNESS... UTMOST DELICACY.

THIS ISN'T DAILY BUGLE BUSINESS, SON... THIS IS PERSONAL. JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US.



WHAT'S HE UP TO?

JONAH NEVER CALLS ME "SON" UNLESS HE'S GOT SOME KIND OF ANGLE GOING.



A FEW WEEKS AGO... YOU CAME TO ME ASKING FOR HELP IN FINDING OUT THE FACTS ABOUT THE SUDDEN REAPPEARANCE OF YOUR PARENTS--

I TOLD YOU I WAS TOO BUSY. I TURNED YOU AWAY.



WATCH YOURSELF, JONAH. IF THIS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH MY MOTHER AND FATHER...

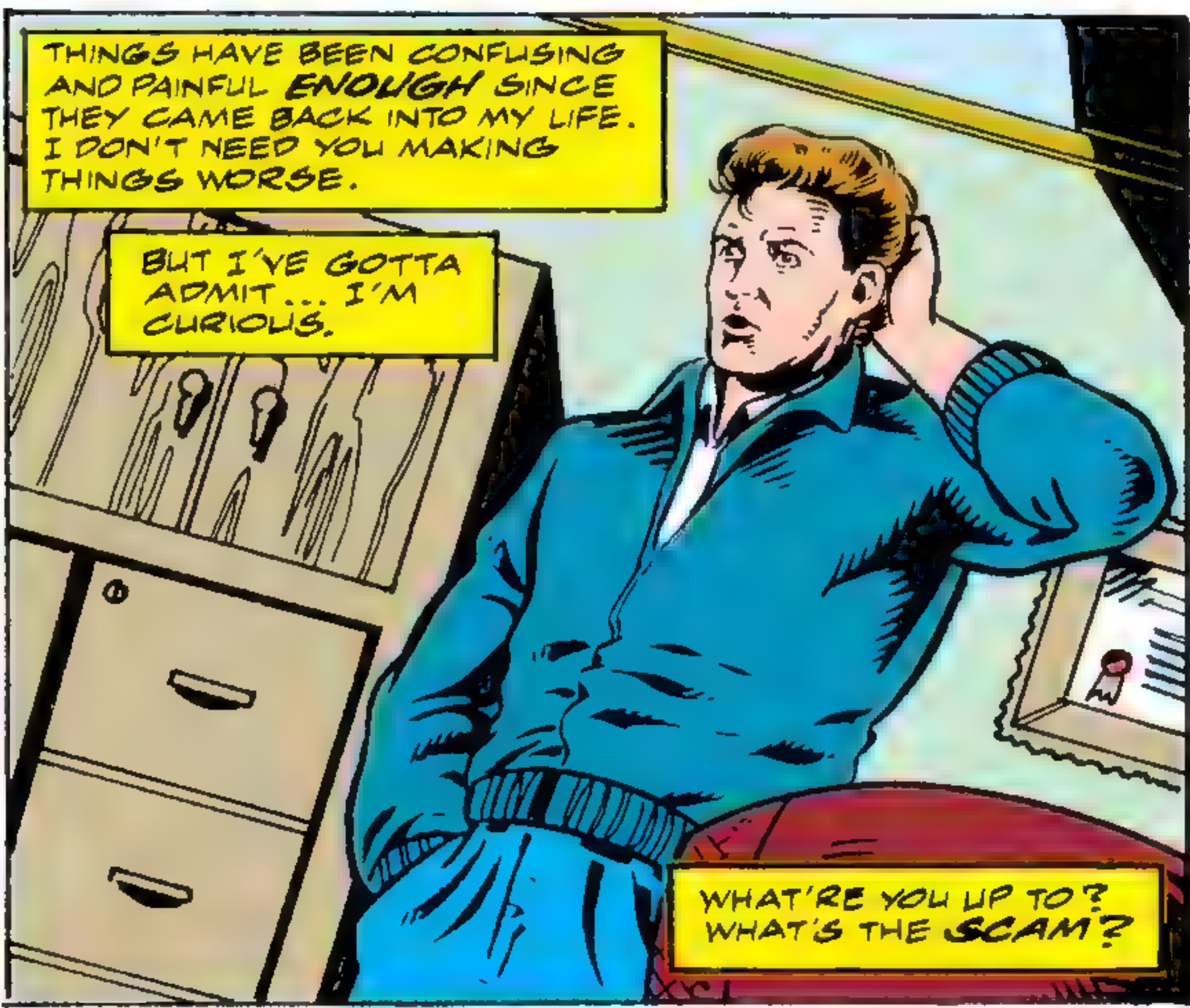
...YOU'RE WALKING ON VERY THIN ICE.



I WAS WRONG, PETER. I SHOULDN'T HAVE REFUSED YOU.

AFTER ALL, WE'RE OLD FRIENDS. I'M THE GUY WHO GOT YOU STARTED IN THIS BUSINESS.

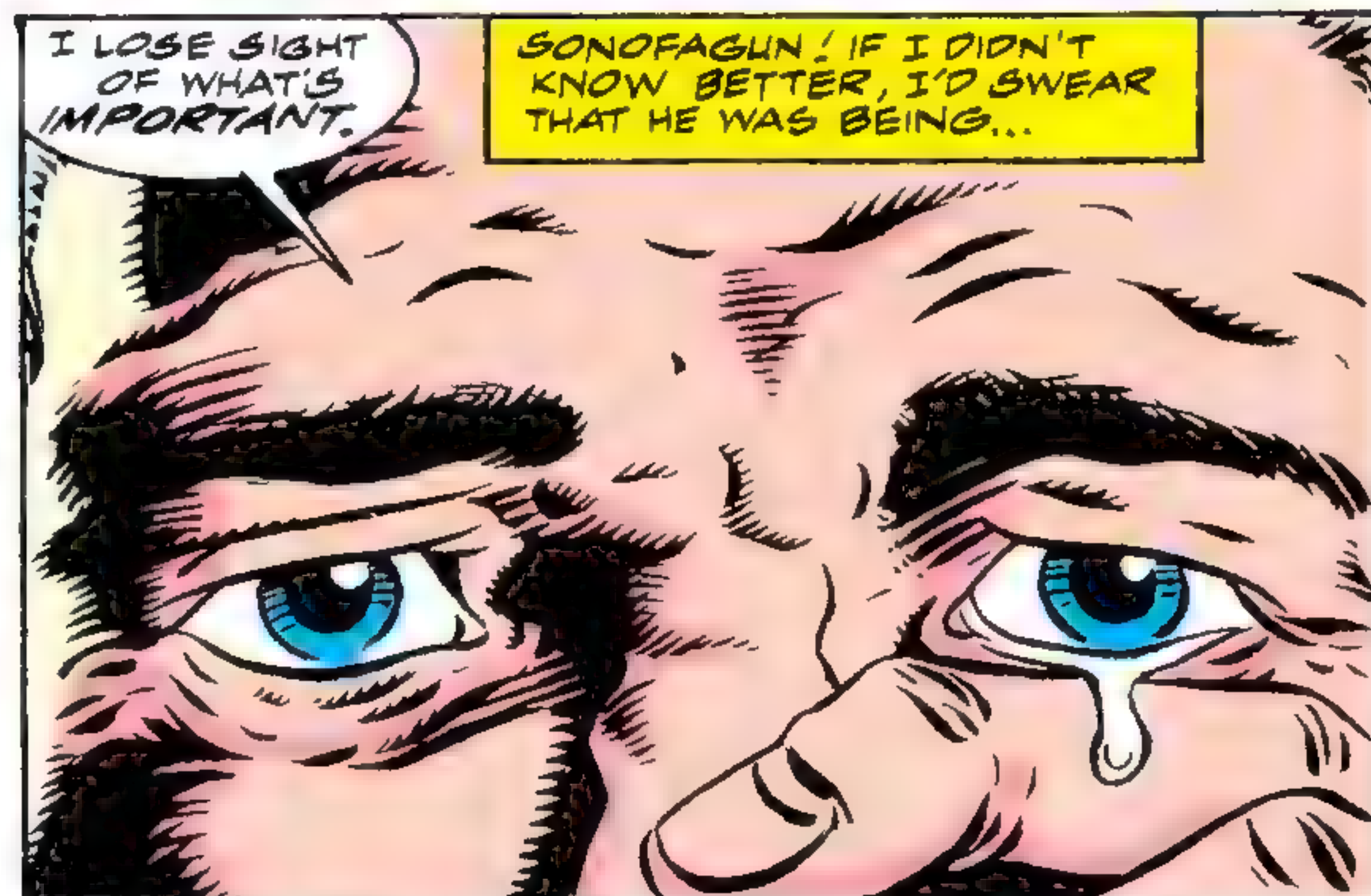
HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO THOUGHTLESS AS TO TURN YOU AWAY IN YOUR HOUR OF NEED?



THINGS HAVE BEEN CONFUSING AND PAINFUL ENOUGH SINCE THEY CAME BACK INTO MY LIFE. I DON'T NEED YOU MAKING THINGS WORSE.

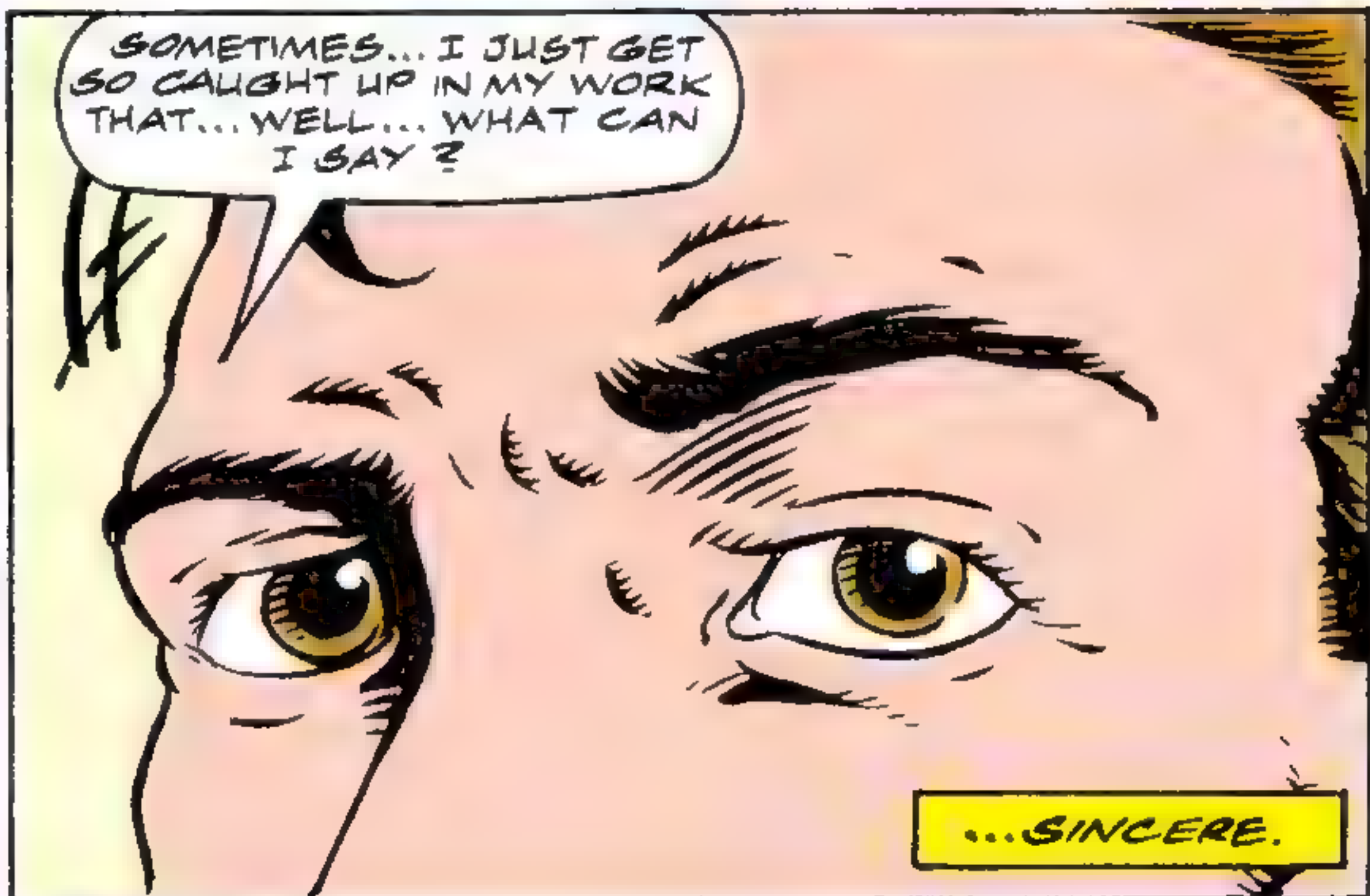
BUT I'VE GOTTA ADMIT... I'M CURIOUS.

WHAT'RE YOU UP TO? WHAT'S THE SCAM?



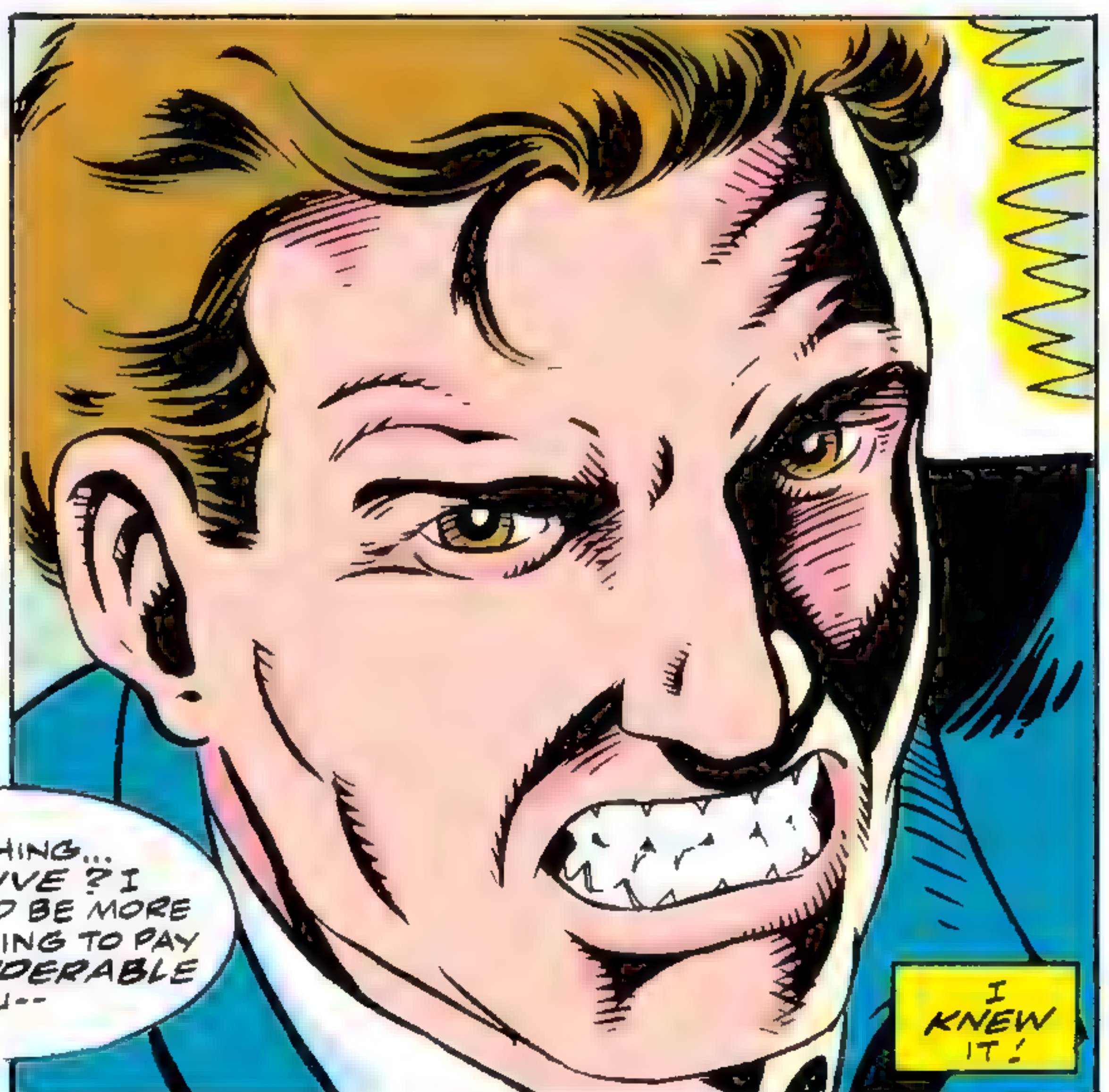
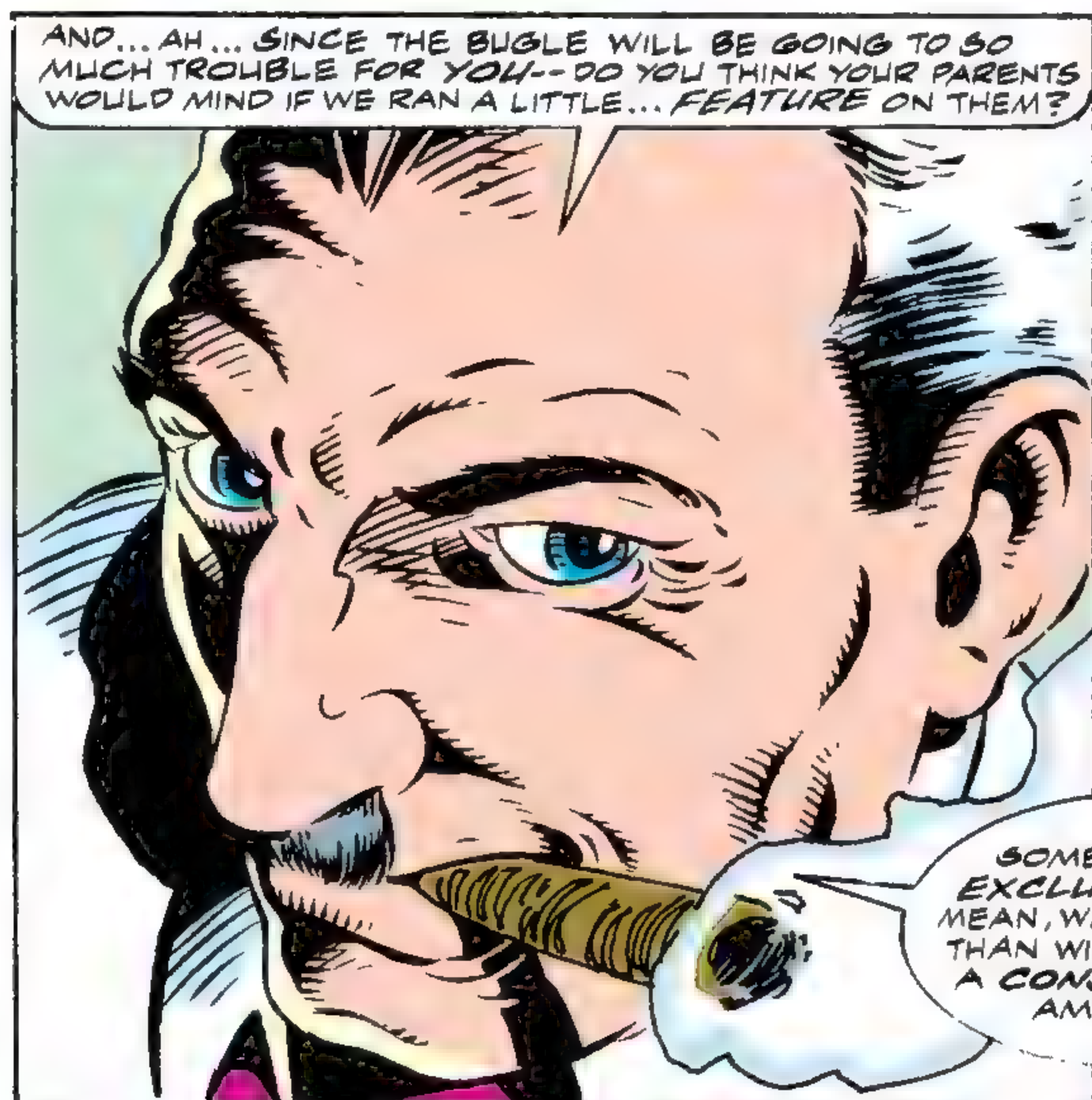
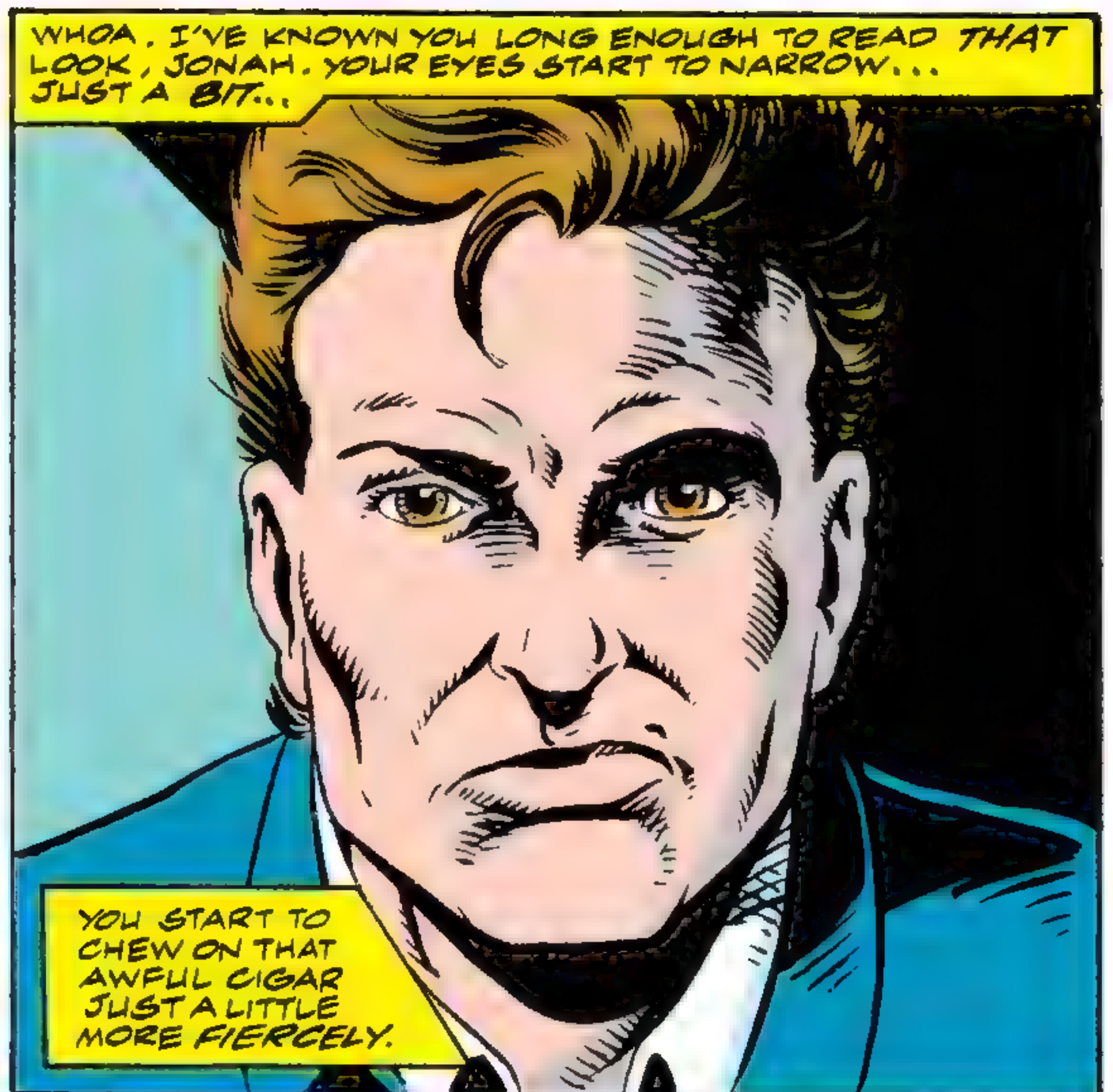
I LOSE SIGHT OF WHAT'S IMPORTANT.

SONOFAGIN! IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D SWEAR THAT HE WAS BEING...



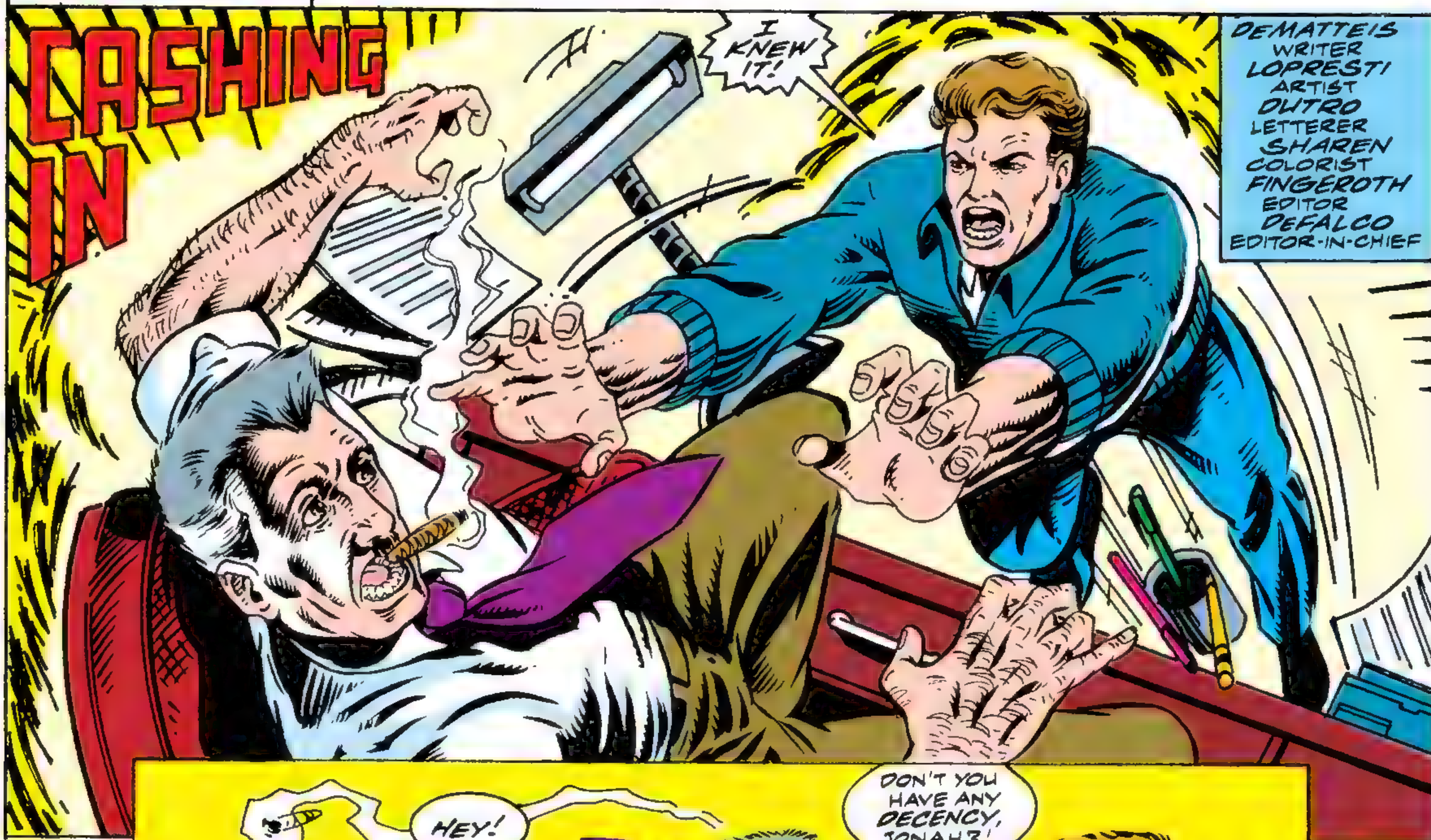
SOMETIMES... I JUST GET SO CAUGHT UP IN MY WORK THAT... WELL... WHAT CAN I SAY?

...SINCERE.

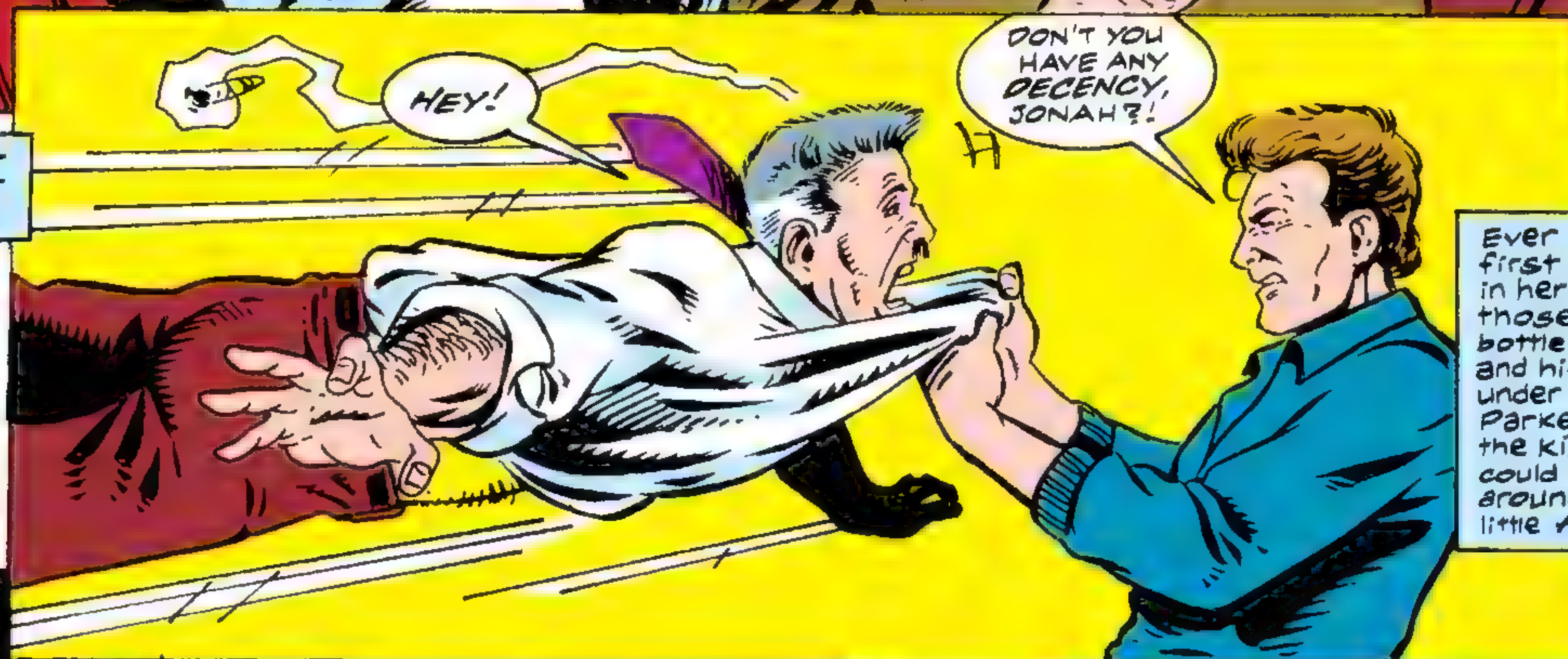


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I didn't expect this!



Ever since he first wandered in here with those Coke-bottle glasses and his portfolio under his arm, Parker's been the kind of kid I could twist around my little finger.

Takes what he can get... never *pushes* too much. I didn't think'd be any big deal. And I *certainly* didn't think he'd get...



...mad...?!



Kid's not making sense. This thing with his folks has got him nuttier than I realized.

So I do him a favor and the paper gets a *payback*. What's the big deal? You'd think I was *Atila the Hun* the way he's acting!

HEY, KID-- GET A *GRIP* ON YOURSELF! THIS ISN'T ONE OF YOUR *FRIENDS* YOU'RE PUSHING AROUND HERE... THIS IS YOUR *BOSS*!

I'M THE ONE WHO SIGNS THE *CHECKS*, REMEMBER?

That didn't do anything! In fact, he looks even *angrier*!

He wouldn't *really* punch me, would he? I mean, a kid like Parker hasn't got the *GUTS*...

...has he?

PETER... NO!

Ah... saved!

Robbie'll straighten him out but good.

PETER--WHAT-EVER HE DID... IT ISN'T WORTH IT! LET HIM GO!

BACK OFF, ROBBIE!

Wait a minute! Whatever I did?

LET HIM GO!

SORRY, ROBBIE.

S'OKAY. BUT HEY-- YOU'VE GOT QUITE A *GRIP* THERE!

I ALMOST LET JONAH HAVE IT. NO HOLDING *BACK*. MY GOD... WITH MY *SPIDER-STRENGTH*... I WOULD'VE PUT HIM RIGHT THROUGH THE WALL.

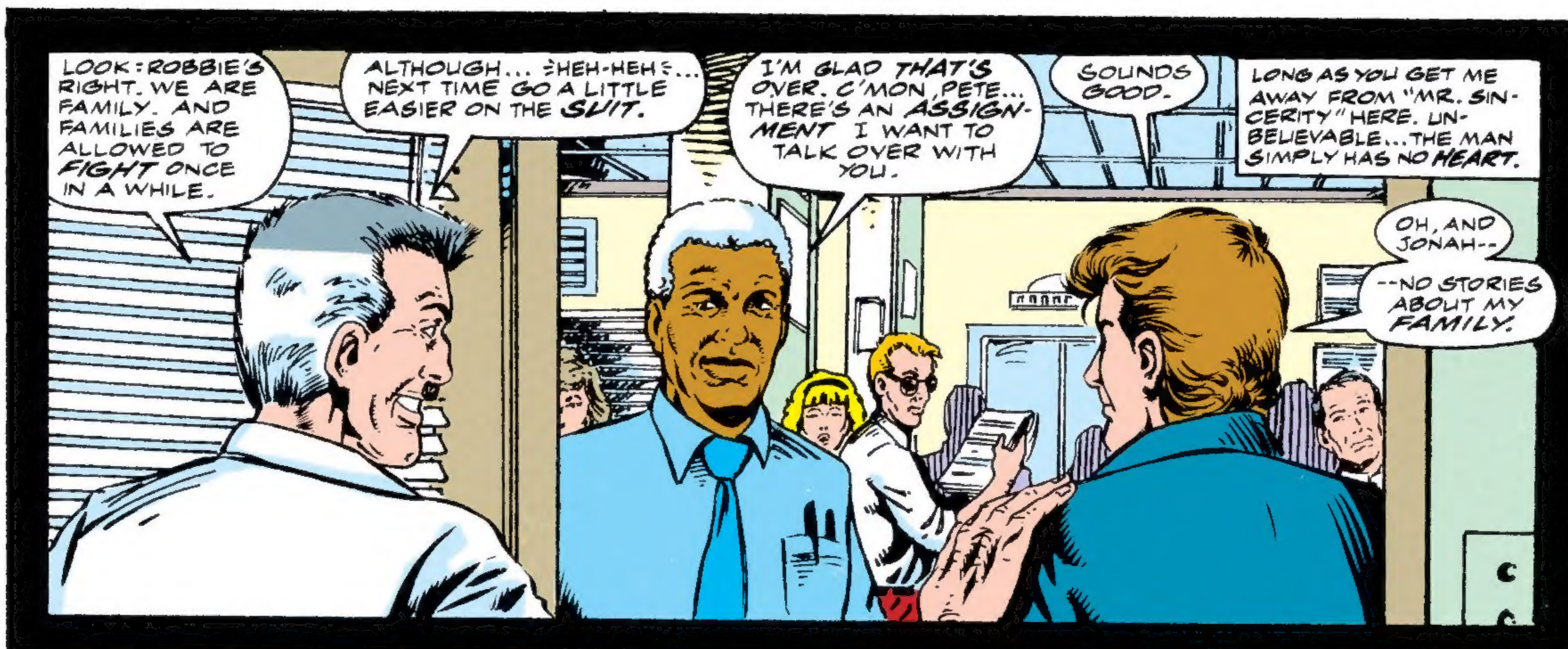
BUT... COULD I HAVE REALLY DONE IT?

TELL ME WHAT *HAPPENED*.

THESE PAST MONTHS... EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN THROUGH AS *SPIDER MAN*: *VENOM*, *THE GOBLIN*, *THE VULTURE*, *RICHARD FISK*... AND THE SHOCK OF MY *PARENTS* COMING BACK FROM THE DEAD ON TOP OF IT ALL.

HAVE I BEEN SO SHAKEN-- THAT I'M *LOSING CONTROL*?





LOOK: ROBBIE'S RIGHT. WE ARE FAMILY. AND FAMILIES ARE ALLOWED TO FIGHT ONCE IN A WHILE.

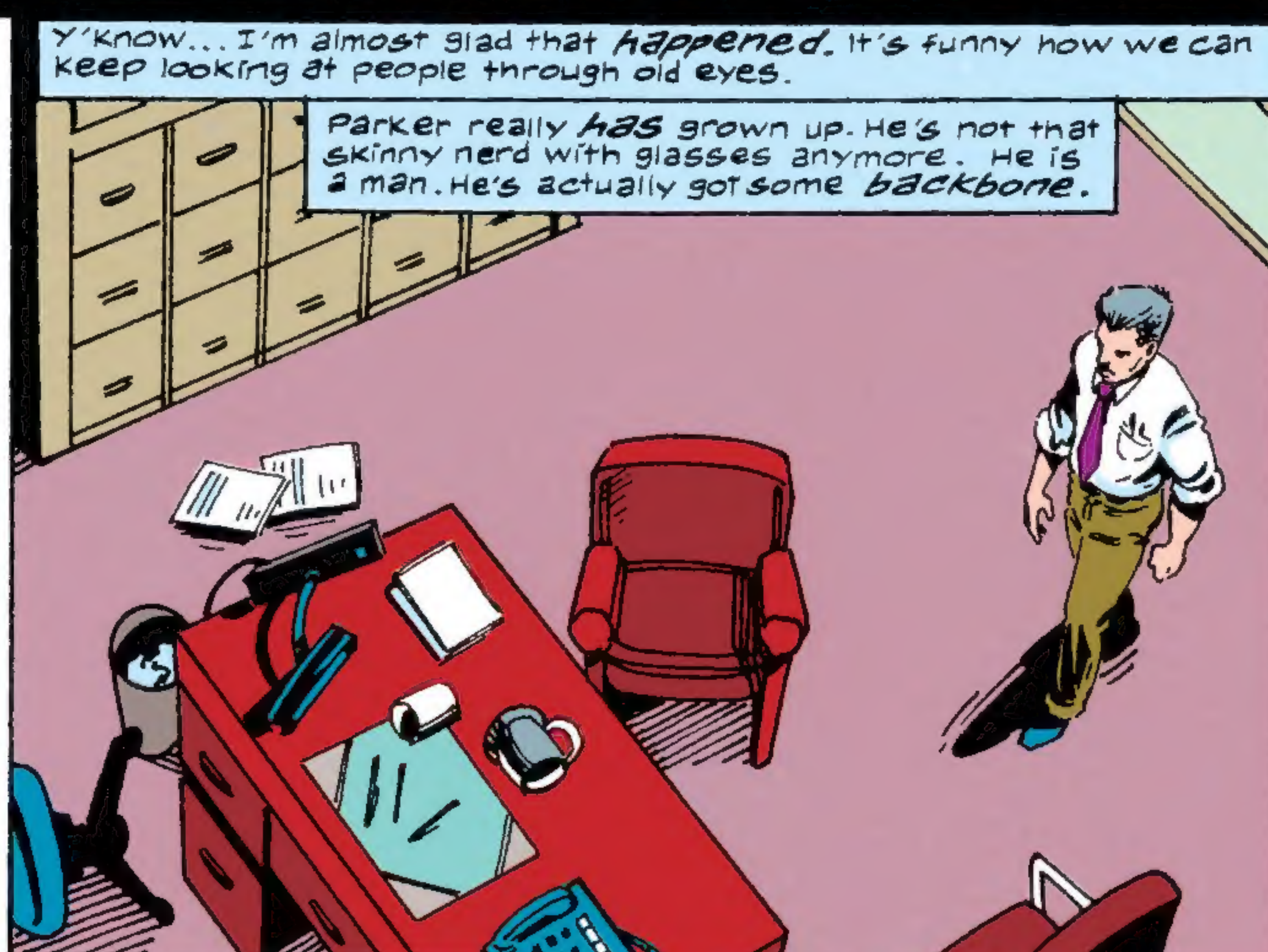
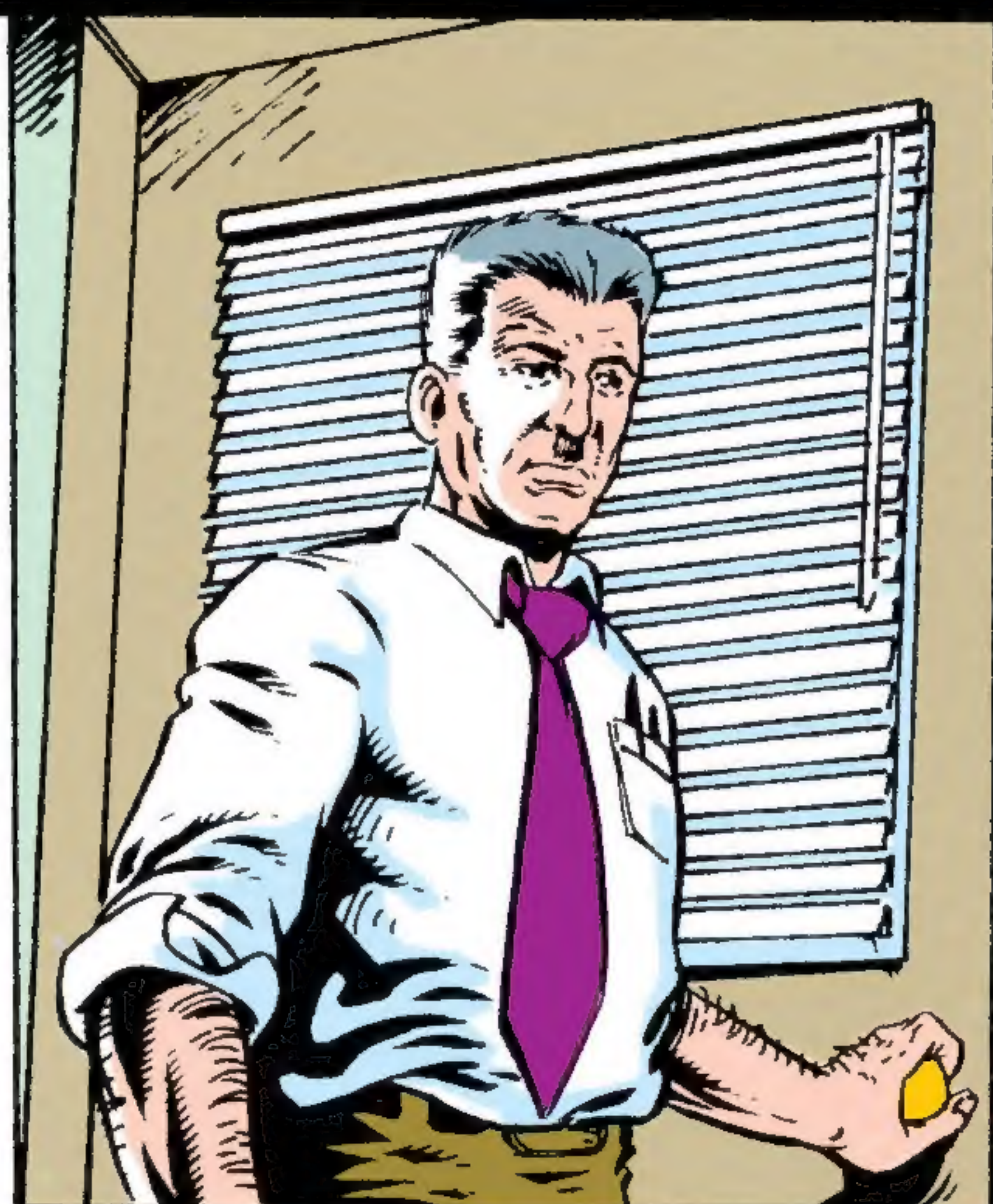
ALTHOUGH... SHEH-HEH... NEXT TIME GO A LITTLE EASIER ON THE SUIT.

I'M GLAD THAT'S OVER. C'MON, PETE... THERE'S AN ASSIGNMENT I WANT TO TALK OVER WITH YOU.

SOUNDS GOOD.

LONG AS YOU GET ME AWAY FROM "MR. SINCERITY" HERE. UNBELIEVABLE... THE MAN SIMPLY HAS NO HEART.

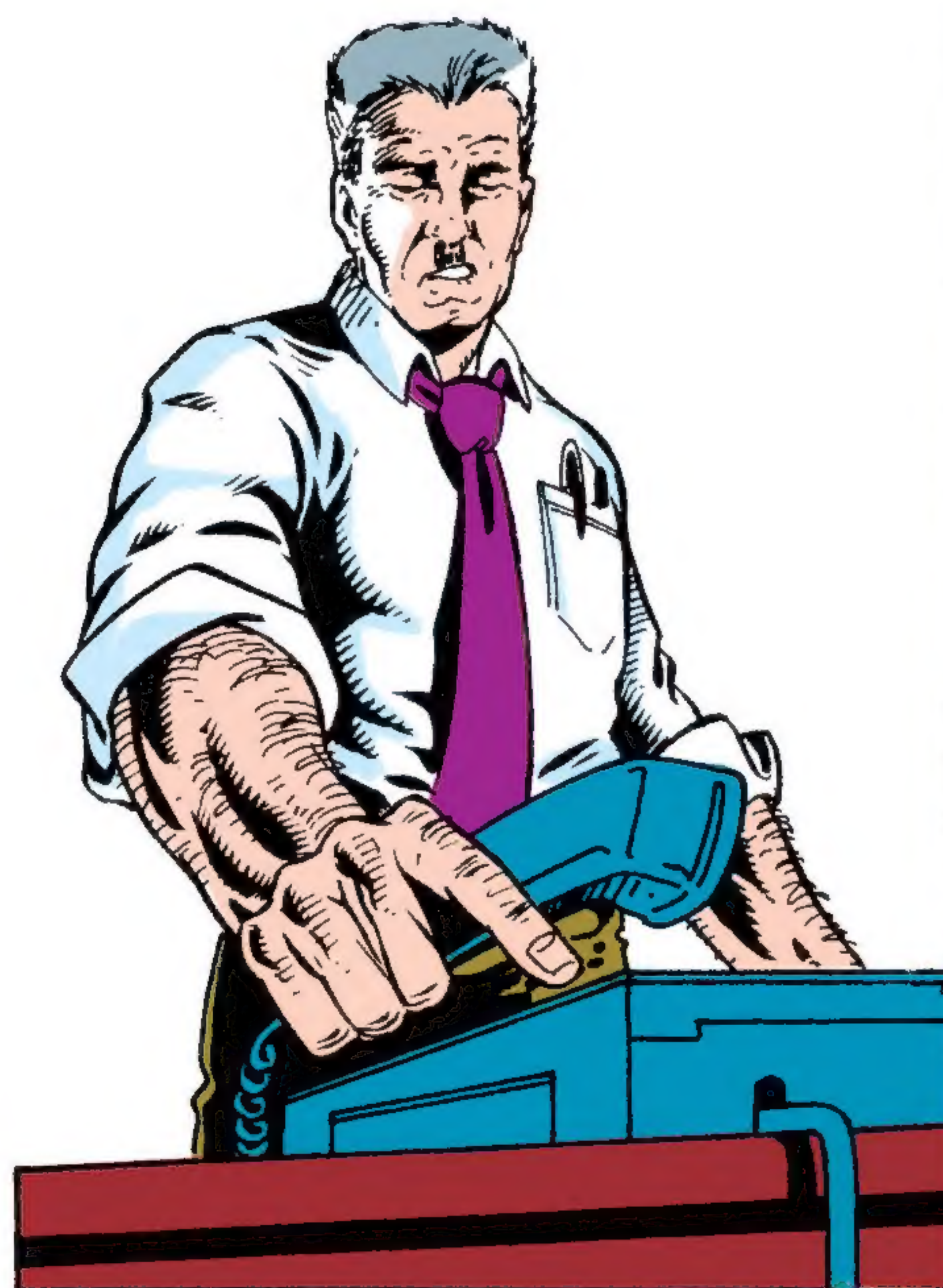
OH, AND JONAH--
--NO STORIES ABOUT MY FAMILY.



Y'know... I'm almost glad that *happened*. It's funny how we can keep looking at people through old eyes.

Parker really *has* grown up. He's not that skinny nerd with glasses anymore. He is a man. He's actually got some *backbone*.

But there's still one thing he doesn't *understand*.



HELLO, ERSTEIN? JAMESON.

NO GO WITH PARKER. HE'S PRETTY INSISTENT. NO COOPERATION FROM THE FAMILY. YEAH. SURPRISED ME, TOO.

SO WE'RE JUST GOING TO HAVE TO WORK AROUND HIM. OR OVER HIM, IF IT COMES TO THAT.

I made a vow a long time ago to bring the people of this city the truth. And as rotten as it sometimes makes me feel... and, Heaven knows I feel pretty rotten right now...



YEAH. WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO? THAT'S LIFE, RIGHT?

...the truth always comes first.

A man can't lose sight of what's *important*.

END.



Shadowcat

